

which all of you may be unfamiliar with.  $\text{רָאָה}$ . Not to mean, see, but to look or to peer. And so a  $\text{רֹאֵה}$  is one who sees, not merely with the sense of one whose eyes are open, but one whose eyes tell things. One who sees sort of in to something.  $\text{רֹאֵה}$  is used perhaps more often than  $\text{נָבִיא}$  or a prophet. And then a term which is quite frequently used for prophet is the term, man of God. And that is a term which was used a good bit in the chapter which we had today. It would have been good if I had explained that before, because it talks about a man of God, and I asked you what does any prophet do, and yet I think it is too much to expect, when I asked what does a prophet do, and you don't find prophet mentioned, you would understand that man of God was a synonym for us, particularly if we've already discussed what a prophet is, and he is one who receives a message from God and passes it on. And that is done in this chapter in a number of instances. (I K. 13). Is it always done in this chapter by the same individual? (Student). Not always by the same individual. You mean there is more than one individual, who does it. The man of God comes up and he talks to the king, and sometimes the man does it and sometimes the king. Would you say that? How many here would say that? Nobody. Well then, who is the other? How many could name any other individual, or designate any other individual? A few of you. Have not the rest done the chapter, or don't you understand the question? Well now, the question is this. A prophet is a man who is God's spokesman. A man who receives a message from God and passes it on. That is what a prophet is. We read in the very beginning of this chapter that a man came and did this thing. He gave a message from God to the king. God gave him the message. He said, thus saith the Lord. This is what God said. Well now, there is then a prophet in the chapter. Even though it doesn't call him the prophet, it calls him the man of God. A prophet is one who receives a message from God and passes it on. Now my question was, Is there one individual in the chapter, who does this, or is there more than one? Who else? (An old prophet.) Yes, so the word prophet is used in this chapter. Is the word prophet used in the chapter of the man who at the very beginning of the chapter comes and prophesies? (V.23). So you have the word prophet used then of different people in the chapter.