

And both these people receive a message from God and pass it on. So they are both true prophets, aren't they? If a man said, God has said this, and gives a message and God hasn't said it, he is a false prophet. If a man says, God has said this, and gives a message and God hasn't said it, this man is a true prophet. So how many true prophets do we have in the chapter? How many would say we have two? How many would say we have only one? There are 4 or 5 people here who say there was only one man who received a message from God and passed it on. (Student). Are there two true prophets? Two men who actually receive a message from God and pass it on? So there are two prophets, but one of them lied. Well now, can a man lie and be a prophet? Could a man commit murder and be a prophet? He could. Did you ever hear of any one who committed murder and was a true prophet? Moses and David. In other words, the prophets are not perfect people. (Student). You mean, if a man lied it makes him not a true prophet. (Student). Well now, a true prophet is a man who receives a message from God and passes it on. That's a true prophet. A false prophet is a man who says he receives a message from God when he hasn't. (Student). We have in this chapter, two true prophets and one false prophet, don't we? / You might say, right on this platform here, you have a man's son. You have a man's father. You have a man's uncle. And you have a man's uncle. And yet there is only one person here. You have one person here, but you have a son, a father, an uncle and a nephew, and even a grandson, all on this platform. But it is only one person. Now in this chapter you have two true prophets and you have one false prophet. Which was Jeroboam? A true prophet or a false prophet? Jeroboam was neither. Jeroboam was not a prophet. Jeroboam so far as we know, never claimed to present the Word of God, but if a man claims to present the Word of God and he isn't, he is either deluded, or he is deceiving, he is saying something is the Word of God which isn't, he is a false prophet. And if a man is presenting the Word of God, and God has given him that word, and he is presenting truly what God has given him, he is a true prophet. And so at any given instance, if a man is a prophet, he is a true prophet, or a false prophet. He cannot be both at the same instance. But he may be the two at different times. He may appear in the chapter as a true prophet. He may appear as a false prophet. And when