

1 Kings 22:6-9 (NIV)

⁶ So the king of Israel brought together the prophets—about four hundred men—and asked them, “Shall I go to war against Ramoth Gilead, or shall I refrain?”

“Go,” they answered, “for the Lord will give it into the king’s hand.”

⁷ But Jehoshaphat asked, “Is there not a prophet of the Lord here whom we can inquire of?”

⁸ The king of Israel answered Jehoshaphat, “There is still one man through whom we can inquire of the Lord, but I hate him because he never prophesies anything good about me, but always bad. He is Micaiah son of Imlah.”

“The king should not say that,” Jehoshaphat replied.

⁹ So the king of Israel called one of his officials and said, “Bring Micaiah son of Imlah at once.”



SERMON NOTES

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Like Micaiah

1 Kings 22:6-9

1 Peter 4:11a “If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God.”

I want to be like Mike.

I want to be like Micaiah.

- **Insignificant?**

- **In Christ**

“I can tell only what the Lord tells me.” (v. 14)

- **In conflict**

“I hate him. He never prophesies anything good about me.” (v. 8)

Galatians 4:16

Christ

Paul

Mark 8:38 – “ashamed of Christ”

- **In a long line**

Matthew 5:11-12 ¹¹ “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

What convinced the Centurion?