

you get the idea, that a man's character is so indelible, that he cannot sin, you are on dangerous ground. There have been more people led astray by that cause than any other cause, by being wonderfully blessed by some human being, and deciding that human being is a great, wonderful help to them, and following that human being, and that human being falls into serious error, and leads them astray. God wants us to follow no human being, but to follow the Scriptures, and to follow Christ. And to test everything that every human being does, because every, no human being can lead us correctly all the time, and any human being may be led aside by the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life into doing that which is utterly wrong, and so a human being may be a great leader for God in one day, and at another time, he may be a man who is leading astray, and that is not entering into the question at all. But whether he is a true born again man, and has fallen into sin or whether he is one who has never been saved, but who is a hypocrite all the time. But here we have a man who as far as any evidence goes in the chapter, he was always a ~~good~~ true prophet. This particular man, we have no evidence that he was ever a false prophet, but he was false to God's command, because God said not to eat or drink in this place, and he went back and he ate there. He disobeyed God's command, and he was seriously punished for it. He lost his life as a result of disobeying God's command, and the other prophet pronounced God's curse upon him, for having disobeyed God's command, and he declared to him what would happen to him as a result. He was always a true prophet, but he was a true prophet who fell into the sin of disobeying God's command. We have another man in this chapter, who told a lie, and pretended to be a prophet when he was not, thereby making himself at that instance a false prophet. He may previously in his life been a true prophet. Most likely he was because it speaks of him as an old prophet, when he first appeared. And this man who acted as a false prophet, God chose to use as a true prophet, and to speak His true word through (12) but the man was both a false prophet and a true prophet, but he was not both at the same time. He was one ~~at~~ at one time and one at another time, and that brings you directly to the question, when is a man a prophet? And the answer naturally is, that a man is a prophet, when he is receiving God's word and passing it on. He is God's mouth piece. He is then a prophet. When is this body here a man?