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Old Testament Extra Credit

In 1Kings 22: 1-40 Jehosaphet wants to go to war in order to take back a city named Ramoth-gilead that Syria had taken over. Ahab then gathers 400 other prophets and proceeds to ask them if it is wise to go to battle against Syria. They proceed with saying that the Lord will give you success except for one named Micaiah but Ahab doesn't approve of Micaiah because he prophesies things he doesn't like. Micaiah gets a vision from the Lord that his army will shatter like sheep with no shephard. In return of this they put Micaiah in prison until they "succeed" in this battle, they later go onto battle for the city and the King of Syria goes straight for king Jehosaphat and Ahab gets hit by an arrow and bleeds out in his chariot

First of all, Ahab gives me more of a stubborn character because he only wanted to listen to the prophecies that were in his favor and helped only him out, that is why he didn't listen to Micaiah. Jehoshaphet was someone that appeared to be more of a wise man because he advised Ahab to first listen to God's words before making any decision. Micaiah is more of an interesting character, he is a bold character because he was going to contradict a king's desires and his decisions. "You are to entice him, and you shall succeed; go out and do so" In this text it shows me that God's character he does not take back his word but he also knows who he should support and when he should support. One thing I can take out of this text is that I should listen more to when God is trying to guide me