

**Marvelous Manifestation**  
Worksheet 9  
The Problem of Evil-“Using Evil Spirits”

**Bible Reading:** 1 Kings 20, 21, 22; 2 Chr 18

**Questions:**

1. How did Ahab and Jehoshaphat become involved with each other? (1 Kings 22:1-4; 2 Chr. 18:1)
2. What is the king of Judah's basis for being helpful to Ahab? Is this proper loyalty? Is this display of “unconditional love” good? (1 Kings 22:4; Eph. 5:11)
3. What does Jehoshaphat do before making a final decision? (1 Kings 22:5)
4. What do the prophets say? How would you characterize these prophets? (1 Kings 22:6)
5. What did Jehoshaphat notice about the prophets that made their answer questionable? (1 Kings 22:7)
6. How does Ahab set his view of this prophet? How does this relate to his view of God? (1 Kings 22:8; 21:20)
7. Why does the world hate Christ? (John 7:7)
8. When you seek God's will and counsel from others, do you want the mind of God or moral support for your desires?
9. How would you describe what is going on in 1 Kings 22:10-11?
10. How was the messenger trying to shape the words of Micaiah? What does Ahab really want from the prophet? (1 Kings 22:13)
11. What should be the commitment of God's messengers? What should you be seeking? (1 Kings 22:14)
12. What does Ahab demand of the prophet that he did not demand of his prophets? (1 Kings 22:16)
13. In Ahab's mind “if its favorable then it must be” complete the sentence. (1 Kings 22:17-18)
14. Describe what the prophet says happened in heaven. (1 Kings 22:19-23)
15. How does God use evil here? (1 Kings 22:21-23)
16. Why does God let an enticing evil spirit deceive the false prophets of Ahab? (1 Kings 22:21-23; John 8:44)
17. Wasn't the truth made known in the situation? (1 Kings 22:1-23)
18. How has God set up two competing ideas? Whose prophets are these? (1 Kings 22:21-23)
19. Did God give Ahab what he wanted from his counselors? (1 Kings 22:1-23)
20. What does 2 Chr. 19:2 demonstrate to the believer about helping the wicked even if they are family?
21. Did Jehoshaphat prove out God's will? (1 Kings 22:29-32; 2 Chr. 19:2)
22. How would you describe the drama of Zedekiah? What was its purpose? (1 Kings 22:24)
23. Why does God say that false prophets will be present? (Deu. 13:1-3)
24. Is Ahab confident in his decision? (1 Kings 22:26-27)
25. Who was in control in the end? What manifested God's control of Ahab's death? (1 Kings 22:22, 34)
26. What lessons would you see that God displayed through His use of the evil spirit that He deemed necessary?

**Key Verse:** 1 Kings 22:23

**Prayer:** Pray that God would manifest His will and provide the strength to do it.