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18:18 I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command.

18:19 Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable.



18:20 But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak--that prophet shall die."















Let me ask you a few questions.

When asking a question, are you looking for the answer you want or the answer you are going to get?

When asking a question, are we prepared for the answer we get?



What to do with the answer? Sometimes the answers we get depend on the questions that are being asked.

Sometimes the answer we get isn't the answer we were expecting or "the answer I want to hear."

Can the answer be another question?

Sometimes the answer to a question is another question.

Sometimes the answer to a question is a better question.



Possible answers to questions:

Yes.

No.

Maybe.

Not Yet.

I don't know.

Let me check on that.



The Hebrew Request

The Hebrews made a request and God offered a solution. It might not have been the solution in the way they were looking for it, but it was a solution.







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Their Question. God's Answer.

The answer was going to be solved from among one of them with the help and guidance of God. Part of the answer was going to be solved with one of them.



Our Questions. God's Answers.

Personal questions.

Community questions.

Societal questions.

Wesley Church of Hope questions.



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Possible answers to questions

God. Jesus. The Holy Spirit.

(Doesn't always give us the direct answer. There are times that we are guided and directed to find the answer. Think about the parables.)



So then,...

What are the questions we need to ask?

What are the questions we should ask?

What are the questions we are afraid ask?



What are we prepared to do?

<u>answer</u>









