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Apr. 27	Chuck Northrop to speak
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- April 20 -- Potluck, packages, business meeting
- April 20 – Chuck Northrop to speak
- April 27 – Singing at 5 p.m.
- June 27 – Seminar with Mike Golwitzer ("That which is guaranteed")
- July 28 – Aug. 2 – Ingham County Fair booth
- Sept. 26 – Seminar with Rusty Stark ("Lessons from Gen. 1 and 2")
- Dec. 26—Seminar with Harrison Morgan

THE BRAVE PROPHETS OF THE BIBLE

Charles Coats

When we talk about the prophets of the Bible, we oftentimes talk about their desire to serve God and give God's message regardless of its popularity. This leads us into a discussion of the bravery of these prophets. In spite of the difficulties they faced and the danger they faced, they stood faithful to God. They spoke against the people and against the kings. Sometimes, they were arrested and jailed. Sometimes, their lives were threatened and sometimes they died. Stephen mentions those prophets who were killed by the people (Acts 7:52).

While it would be impossible in this article to mention all the bravery of these prophets, there are some that just come to mind as I think of these faithful, courageous men of God.

I can only imagine what it must have taken for Nathan to confront King David in 2 Sam. 12 concerning David's sin with Bathsheba. David could have taken this message in many ways, including having Nathan killed. Yet, Nathan communicated God's message to David and the end result was the repentance of David (2 Sam. 12:13). Without such boldness, David may never have confessed his sin. With such boldness, David was forced to have to deal with his sin.

One of the brave prophets is a young man who is nameless in the Bible. He is simply known as the man of God out of Judah and stood against Jeroboam, the first king of Israel, in 1 Kgs. 13. Jeroboam was a powerful and sinful king who intended to lay hands on this prophet because of the prophet's message (1 Kgs. 13:4). Destroying this young prophet would not have bothered Jeroboam at all, yet the young prophet spoke faithfully the message of God.

Micaiah is probably one of my favorite prophets. He would stand against one of the most wicked kings of Israel, Ahab, and not be concerned about his own life. When asked to agree with all the other advisers of the king, Micaiah said that he would speak what the Lord desired for him to speak (1 Kgs. 22:14).

Let us in our lives emulate the examples of these faithful, brave men of God. Speak the word of God without regard for our lives!