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1 Kings 22:13-14

“And the messenger who was gone to call Micaiah spoke to him, saying, “Behold, now, the words of the prophet declare unto the king with one mouth; let your word, I pray, be like the word of one of them and speak that which is good.” And Micaiah said, “As the LORD lives, what the LORD says to me, that will I speak.” 1 King 22:13-14

Are you an influencer or one who is easily influenced by others? By definition and by experience we understand that there will always be more followers than leaders, more people who are influenced than influencers. And yet, the LORD calls every believer – whether a leader or a follower – in moments of moral vacuum, to arise and give testimony or witness to Jesus Christ. It is this act of our being salt and light that we lead by Christ’s Spirit within us, rather than by some natural leadership ability or gifting.

Those who stand in the presence of the living God will speak righteously and truthfully no matter the pressures of the moment or by the forcefulness of the personality before whom they stand – for they have already stood before a Greater One. “Whether it is right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, you judge. For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.” (Acts 4:19-20)

So, who influences whom? Where do you stand? Before whom to you stand?

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