

No-Locks and the 2 Bears

2 Kings 1: 1 Now Moab rebelled against Israel after the death of Ahab.

2 And Ahaziah fell through the lattice in his upper chamber which was in Samaria, and became ill. So he sent messengers and said to them, "Go, inquire of Baal-zebub, the god of Ekron, whether I will recover from this sickness."

3 But the angel of the LORD said to Elijah the Tishbite, "Arise, go up to meet the messengers of the king of Samaria and say to them, 'Is it because there is no God in Israel that you are going to inquire of Baal-zebub, the god of Ekron?'

4 "Now therefore thus says the LORD, 'You shall not come down from the bed where you have gone up, but you shall surely die.'"

9 Then the king sent to him a captain of fifty with his fifty. And he {the captain} went up to him {Elijah}, and behold, he {Elijah} was sitting on the top of the hill. And he {the captain} said to him {Elijah}, "O man of God, the king says, 'Come down.'"

10 Elijah replied to the captain of fifty, "If I am a man of God, let fire come down from heaven and consume you and your fifty." Then fire came down from heaven and consumed him and his fifty.

John 5:24 (Paraphrase) {Jesus said}, "He who trusts in Me has passed out of judgment"

Ecclesiastes 3:11 God has placed eternity in their hearts

2 Kings 2: 1 And it came about when the LORD was about to take up Elijah by a whirlwind to heaven, that Elijah went with Elisha from Gilgal.

9 When they had crossed over, Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask what I shall do for you before I am taken from you." And Elisha said, "Please, let a double portion of your spirit be upon me."

10 He said, "You have asked a hard thing. Nevertheless, if you see me when I am taken from you, it shall be so for you; but if not, it shall not be so."

11 As they were going along and talking, behold, there appeared a chariot of fire and horses of fire which separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind to heaven.

13 He also took up the mantle of Elijah that fell from him and returned and stood by the bank of the Jordan.

14 He took the mantle of Elijah that fell from him and struck the waters and said, "Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?" And when he also had struck the waters, they were divided here and there; and Elisha crossed over.

19 Then the men of the city said to Elisha, "Behold now, the situation of this city is pleasant, as my lord sees; ~~but the water is bad~~ but the water **causes miscarriages** and the land is unfruitful."

20 He said, "Bring me a new jar, and put salt in it." So they brought it to him.

21-22 He went out to the spring of water and threw salt in it and said, "Thus says the LORD, 'I have purified these waters; there shall not be from there death or unfruitfulness any longer.'" So the waters have been purified to this day, according to the word of Elisha which he spoke.

23 Then he {Elisha} went up from there to Bethel; and as he was going up by the way, ~~young lads~~ {literally, "Naher" / "Neher"}

NASB : "young lads **KJV:** "children" **NIV:** "boys" **ESV:** "small boys"

grown young men came out from the city and mocked him and said to him,

"Go up, you baldhead; go up, you baldhead!" {{literally, "Die, you empty-head; die, you empty-head"}}

24 When he looked behind him and saw them, he cursed them in the name of the LORD.

Then two female bears came out of the woods and tore up {ripped up, mauled} forty-two lads of their number.

25 He went from there to Mount Carmel, and from there he returned to Samaria.

Psalms 59: 1 - 3 Deliver me from my enemies, O my God... Deliver me from those who do iniquity, and save me from men of bloodshed, for behold, they have set an ambush for my life

11 Do not slay them, or my people will forget; scatter them by Your power, and bring them down, O Lord, our shield.

12 On account of the sin of their mouth and the words of their lips, let them even be caught in their pride

Psalms 58: 6 O God, shatter their teeth in their mouth; break out the fangs of ~~the young lions~~ the lions, O LORD.

7 Let them flow away like water that runs off; when he aims his arrows, let them be as headless shafts.

8 Let them be as a snail which melts away as it goes along.

Psalms 109: 8 Let his days be few; let another take his office.