

Well, it would be natural to be more bothered with it, because Elijah was a tempestuous character. He ^{was} ~~is~~ either for you or against you. And he ~~caught~~ ^{took} ... out and accomplished. But Elisha, this is the only case I recall where there is anything like that in connection with Elisha. Elisha is healing the waters ~~so that he may get the poison out of the~~ he is getting poison out of a ^{pot}. He is making ^{an} axe head swim. He is ^{doing} all the things. kind ~~deeds~~. He is raising the son of the woman. He ^{is} ~~was~~ ^{is} asking the woman earlier, What would ~~like~~ you like ~~to do~~? She ~~said~~ ^{said} ~~she~~ wished ~~to~~ that she would have a son. And he promised ^{her} that God ^{will} give her a son. He is ^{the} a kindly man ~~to take~~. taking an interest in people's life ~~and~~. Here he turns to these children and curses them in the name of the Lord, and ^{the} she bears would come out of the wood and tare them. Well, I think that ^{the} translation ~~here~~ is unfortunate! the forty-two children. That of course is one thing. We do not feel that ^{it is} ~~half of that~~ ... fifty soldiers burned up ^{all} to have two or three times, /42 little children ~~were~~ torn. But ~~the~~ Hebrew word ~~means~~ is not little children, but young men. These were delinquents / teenagers ⁱⁿ their up ^{teenages}, or maybe in their twenties. These fellows came out here, and here came this fellow, Elisha, who thinks he knows something, and thinks that we should follow ~~of~~ certain old-fashioned, out-of-date moral practices, which we do not like. Let us just ^{take} ~~take~~ him off, and make fun of him, and ridicule him. And in this situation God caused that these ~~she~~ bears should come out and they should tear these forty-two ~~of~~ young men, the forty-two delinquents, as a means of putting ~~Elijah~~ Elisha in people's eyes to some extent in the line with Elijah ^{for} whom God sent down fire from heaven and destroyed the fifty soldiers on two different