

the work of Elijah and Elisha means that there are still another fifty years or so in which Israel is going to last, but the great effectiveness of Elijah and Elisha has had its accomplishment, <sup>and</sup> its high point has been reached, and <sup>it</sup> is going ~~ix~~ down, is going downhill, ~~and~~ the terrible enemy of Baal worship is gone, but ~~the~~ indifference and worldliness is coming into the land, ~~the~~ <sup>any</sup> poor Elisha recognized <sup>that</sup> ~~ix~~ and as he dies, he realizes <sup>the</sup> great <sup>as the</sup> work that God did for them, the work that any man does imperfectly, and in the end it is only God who can accomplish the great work, <sup>is</sup> and great <sup>the</sup> things <sup>fullness</sup> had yet to wait until the Lord would come from heaven in the ~~boldness~~ of time to ~~ix~~ smite the serpent's head, and to establish our freedom from <sup>the</sup> guilt of sin, and we would learn more about these wonderful things that were operated in the <sup>we</sup> <sup>Testament</sup> <sup>who</sup> ~~old times~~, and so ~~sometimes~~ we saw through a glass darkly, and now ~~we~~ we shall see face to face, ~~what~~ and what excuse have ~~we~~ got? <sup>Those</sup> <sup>had</sup> <sup>And so</sup> People ~~have~~ far more excuses than we. Jesus said, It would be more tolerable ... woe to <sup>these</sup> Chorizzen, woe <sup>than</sup> ~~ix~~ unto Capernaum, if the miracles had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented in sackcloth and in ashes, but I tell you, it <sup>would</sup> ~~would~~ be more tolerable for Tyre and ~~ix~~ Sidon than for you. And think of the opportunity <sup>ties</sup> that we have had compared with what they had in those days. And how far short we ~~are~~ <sup>fallen</sup> <sup>ties</sup> have followed <sup>in</sup> making the full use of the opportunity that God has given us. But the Lord let the effectiveness of Elisha last even beyond his death. Verse 20, ~~ix~~ And Elisha died, and they buried him. And the hands of the Moabites invaded the land at the coming in of the year. And it came to pass, ~~ix~~ as they were burying a man that, behold, they spied a band of men; and they cast the man into the sepulchre of Elisha; and when the man was let down,