

find an English expression which has just the same possibilities of interpretation as the Hebrew word has. Any language may have possibilities of interpretation that your Hebrew didn't have. So it is a very difficult thing translating, making a decision between alternatives, and you have to decide on one or the other.

But from this viewpoint that the interpretation contains ~~xxx~~ on the whole the Authorized is a very excellent one. There are places where I can see they used definitely the wrong <sup>choice</sup> ~~source~~. There are places where I can see their interpretation is definitely wrong, but they knew their material and on the whole they did an extremely excellent job. I only wish that it were in modern English so that our people would be able to understand ~~xxx~~ what the interpretations really were. In many, many cases no one today without studying the Elizabethan period could possibly tell what they really mean. *end of 19.*

and the statement regarding the fact that the king is going to die even though not from the disease. This he did not tell him to take back to Benhadad. He simply told him the fact. The Lord has shown me that he will surely die and then he looked at Hazael and he looked at him so steadfastly that somebody was ashamed. I would think that would mean Hazael averted his eyes as the prophet looked at him. Hazael averted his eyes and Elisha wept. Hazael said, "Why is my lord weeping?" And he said, "Because I know the evil which you will do to the children of Israel." Hazael, the servant of the king of Syria. Hazael, the man who is merely a member of the household of Benhadad, ~~the~~<sup>a</sup> general in the army, but not certainly not the authority, not the king who can determine what is going to be done. He says, "I know the evil you'll do to the children of Israel. Their strongholds you are going to set on fire; their young men you are going to slay with the sword; their children you are going to dash to pieces; their pregnant women you are going to rip up." Terrible ~~xxx~~ atrocities which are going to be performed by Hazael and Hazael is quite overwhelmed by this and Hazael said, "Why, I'm just an underling. Why should you