

extermination of the Syrians ^{had} better be drawn from the Scripture. A principle of extermination of the Canaanites ~~can~~ can when the Israelites came in. That was a different situation. But to the Syrians the attitude ~~seems~~ seems to be --here is a power next to them which God used to punish them for their sin at times and from which God delivered them at other times. There is never as far as I know any command to exterminate them or to ~~reduce~~ reduce to ~~other~~ other policies. Does that cover the main thing in that, Mr. Sit? What other answer did you have in mind? Fine. All right.

Let us go on. The fame of Elisha in the king's court was shown in chapter 8, verses 1 to 6. How Elisha, who was following ~~the~~ up the work of Elijah which brought him vividly before the people and made him very conspicuous before them. Following ~~that~~ it up with his careful, constant pastoral work and ~~won~~ general recognition that even from those who disagreed with his teaching; he was being used of the Lord and the favor of wicked ~~men~~ men to some extent was proved helpful in his life. This very often is the case where one ~~begins~~ carries on a work for God. Even where he is greatly detested by those with whom he comes into direct contact. The outsiders at large may come to think well of him. It is very interesting in the life ^{now} of John Wesley, John Wesley began his work and it was done somewhat on the order of Elijah's work. That is, Wesley and ~~Wyclif~~ Wyclif preached in the streets and in the fields and they were mobbed; they had eggs and stones thrown at them. They sometimes had their clothing practically torn off of them; they faced tremendous opposition on the part of the people as they preached against sin and preached a holy life before God. They also had great opposition from the ecclesiastical authorities, who were constantly opposing their efforts to spread the gospel the way they were preaching it. They had opposition often ~~of~~ of the secular authorities. But toward of Wesley's life after he had continued to fight the opposition and had ~~been~~ pushed on vigorously with his preaching of the gospel toward the end of his life, everyone was speaking well of him. While there were many who opposed