

feared, and the one who has shown the authority of God over the prophets of Baal, the prophet who was able to call down the fire from the heaven upon upon the soldiers who was going to take Jerusalem. Elijah is now gone. Elisha is now just no body. He is just a weak successor. He can/possibly ~~ent~~ continue. He can be ... the land into the idolatry/ ^{and sin.} But God wants the ~~ep~~ people ~~re~~ to realize that Elisha has the same leadership, the same representation of God that Elijah had. So, after he had ~~erossed~~ these people, we read that there came forth two she bears out of the wood, and ~~tere~~ forty and two ~~ehildren-of-them~~ ^{tore} young men of them.

I heard a man once say that the Old Testament show/~~that-the-Old-Testament-is-altogether-different-from-~~ the God that is altogether different from the God of the New Testament, the God that is his God at all. This is ~~not~~.reflects the utter lack of ~~u~~nderstanding of the Old Testament. /Some people think that the New Testament is the book of gentleness, and kindness, but the Old Testament is the book of confusion and of denunciation. This is not the case. This is kindness and consideration... of the Old Testament, and ~~And-particularly~~ in the light of Elijah, but there is ^{and condemnation} rebuke &/~~cebi-combination~~ of particularly some of the words of our Lord Jesus Christ himself. God hates sin. Anyone who ~~eah~~ thinks/ that they ~~cahnot~~ believe in a God ~~whiah~~ who would think 42 young men were injured by bears/, knows nothing of the ~~reli-~~ reality of sin. Sin brings death. ^{As} its result everyone of us will die, unless the Lord comes first. There are accidents and there is cruelty and there is brutality/ in the world. We live a listle distance away/^{from West where} from here/ The gospel has had a-wide quite an effect in the past, and still we are enjoying much of its fruit. ⁱⁿ ~~Buy~~ even here/~~many of-~~ sections of our large cities it is utterly unsafe to go about at night. Some sections are dangerous even in day time. Death, brutality and suffering, and all miseries in the world are all results of sin. God hates sin. We cannot realize the terrible, ~~abomdin~~ abominable wickedness of sin...sometimes ~~and-God-is-worse-rrr--~~ ^{works} God ~~is-rrr~~. this way ... in order that the people will hear ~~what~~ will happen to those who will not listen to Elisha. Elisha/ shall receive something of veneration, ~~something~~ of the fear that had formerly gone to Elijah.