

††† SERMON NOTES †††
II KINGS 2:19 – 22
“Bad Water, A Bald Head, and Bears!”

1. Things aren't always as they seem at _____ . LESSON: When you are tempted to be jealous or envious of someone who SEEMS to "have it made", remember things aren't always as they seem.

2. Elisha asked for a new bowl - symbolic of _____
LESSON: For us to be used by God, we need to be _____.

3. He went to the spring - v. 21 - the _____ of the problem LESSON: Go to the source of the problem and deal with it!

4. He put salt in the water.

LESSON:

a) Matt. 5:13 - We are the salt of the earth.

b) Col. 4:6 - Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.

God uses us to make bad things _____!

II KINGS 2: 23 – 25

1. Bethel - the word means "House of God". I Kings 12:25-33
LESSON: Treat sacred places with _____

2. Who were these "boys"?

3. "Go up, bald head." The word "jeered" or "mocked" means to disparage or belittle. It stems from an attitude which counts as valueless that which is really of great value. They were mocking or rejecting God and what He was attempting to do through Elisha as God's spokesman.

LESSON for us: Respect God's man.

4. The judgment

A) Elijah's response

1) _____ at them - the word means "to discern or perceive". (Good LESSON for us - ask God for discernment when we're undergoing attack.)

2) cursed them

II Chron. 36:15,16

B) God's response

LESSON: Learn from the judgments of God!

