**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**

   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!