

Scripture to read 2Kings 2:23-24

Children who mocked at Elisha saying "Bald Head"

The lesson that we will be seeing today is, the mocking nature that is in every child. This is one of the nature that displeases God. One of the Jobs of Elijah was to pour water on the hands of Elijah, we can read this in the book of 2 kings 3:11

This incidence shows us the humbleness of Elisha. The children mocked at him saying "Get out of here, baldy!" Get out of here, baldy!". He turned around, looked at them and called down a curse on them in the name of the LORD. Then two bears came out of the woods and mauled forty-two of the boys.

Question:

"Get out of here, baldy" is this such a great sin?

Answer:

Elisha is a servant of God, he is a person who sacrificially serves God, The children hurled insults by mocking at his infirmity in his body. next they mocked at him saying, "Get out of here Get out of here,!" which indicated Elijah going up to heaven. In one way they would have wanted Elisha to go the same way as Elijah did by using the phrase "get out of here". Elisha who was mightily used by God when mocked at him, is unable to bear the hurt and cursed those children, But it was the Lord who sent the bears. it displeases the Lord when we mock at the servants of God. Children let's not mock at others even for fun and also we should not forget that, everyone of us has some or the other infirmity in our body. Today you might be a little child but remember as days goes, you too will grow old and will be weak in your body. How will you feel when somebody mocks at you in that stage? If anyone mocks at your parents and grandparents will you accept it. Every word that comes out from a child of God should be words of comfort.

Whoever mocks the poor shows contempt for their Maker; whoever gloats over disaster will not go unpunished. Proverbs 17:05

Prayer:

Lord please forgive us for mocking at others, let the words of our mouth be thoughtful Lord. Amen