



# Ask (or Mock) and You Shall Receive

Hurrying Down to Disaster #4  
2<sup>nd</sup> Kings 2:15-25

In his earliest miracles, Elisha offers a glimpse of God Who is powerfully good and kind and compassionate and Who is altogether holy and righteous and powerful...

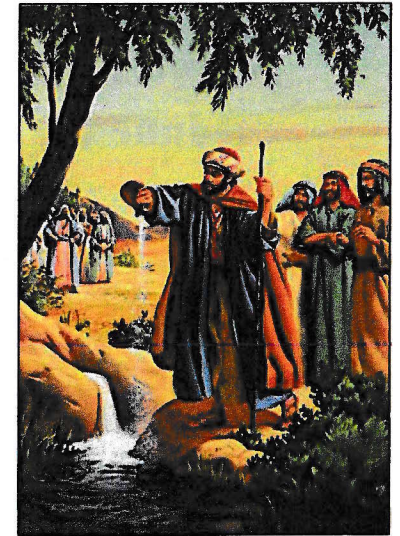
I. Miracle #1 - The Healing of the Water (2 Kings 2:19-22)  
*The God Who is Irresistible to Those Being Redeemed*

II. Miracle #2 - The Boys and the Bears (2 Kings 2:23-24)  
*The God Who is Terrifying to the Those Remaining in Sin*

While it is true that when we see God for who He truly is He is irresistible, it is also true that we cannot, will not, see God accurately without His supernatural help. So those who stubbornly remain in alienating sin, will see a God who is rightly (but not entirely accurately) terrifying.

*"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: fools despise wisdom and instruction."* - Proverbs 1:7

Additional Notes:



*I heard someone say "Kids are just different these days." I disagree. Kids are the same. What's changed is a society with lowered expectations,*

*lack of discipline, and acceptance of disrespect.*

*Give kids boundaries, expectations, rules, limits, rewards, and*

*consequences.*

*They will rise to the challenge and exceed your expectations every time.*

*- Anonymous*



**Covenant Presbyterian Church  
of  
Reno, Nevada**

**June 23, 2024**



# Service for The Lord's Day

June 23, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.

The group of boys were not children but young men who could be held morally accountable for their actions. Not only were their words disrespectful, but they also constituted a challenge to Elisha's divinely appointed ministry. Their judgment was in keeping with the curses pronounced in the Mosaic law against those who were disobedient (Deut. 28:26). – The Tyndale Concise Bible Commentary, p.138

***We Gather as the Church, the People of God Here to Serve Him***

**Prelude** Nancy Tedford, piano  
**Greetings & Church Family News** Pastor Jay Hull  
**Commissioning Prayer for VBS '24 Workers**

***We Worship, Saying Together "Elisha! Our God Saves!"***

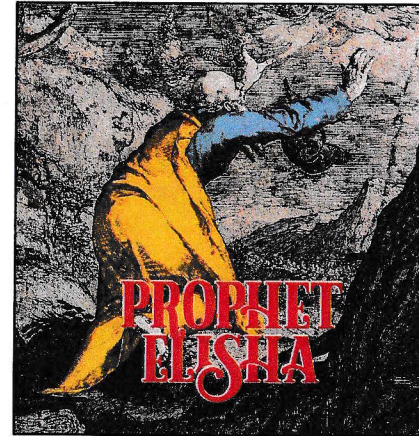
**\*Songs of Praise** Samuel Dueñas & the CPC Praise Band  
"This Is Amazing Grace"  
"God You Reign"  
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**Children's Prayer Time** Katie Guerrero

**Prayer of Confession, Word of Assurance  
& Gloria Patri (#734)**

**Time of Offering**  
**Offertory Hymn** #434  
"Lord, Thou Lov'st the Cheerful Giver"

**\*Doxology (#731)  
& Prayer of Thanksgiving** Marti Lipovsky



***With God's Word, We Ask "Where Now Is the God of Elijah?"***

**Scripture Reading:** 2 Kings 2:15-25 (p.307)  
**Message:** Ask (or Mock) & You Shall Receive  
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***We Depart as Our God's Anointed Representatives in His World***

**Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

**\*Closing Hymn of Praise** #571  
"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Postlude** Nancy Tedford, organ

\*indicates to stand if you are able