

A Great Day in the Kingdom – April 23.2021

Sometimes, we could use a good laugh. Amen? These past two weeks have facilitated a need for some lighthearted, positive and humorous dialogue. Since The Holy Scripture contains the best dialogue ever written, let's get to it! One day the Profit Elisha was walking on a road which led to Bethel. Some youths (we don't know how many) appeared on the road and began to harass Elisha about his bald head. They insulted him and jeered at Elisha to disappear. Did Elisha try and teach them about cruelty in the Kingdom of God? No.

2 Kings 2:23-24, “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.”

What is the lesson here? We could glean from this that there were more than forty-two boys on the road, harassing Elisha. We could also learn that after 21 people are mauled by a bear, they lose their mauling instinct. We could also learn that if you are ever going to make fun of one of God's bald Profits, be sure you can outrun at least forty-two other people in your group.

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, as we laugh together, help us to Love All of God's World together, as we are called to be the Hands and Feet of Christ. In the name of the The Risen Christ Jesus, AMEN.