23.08.06 Words Matter 2 Kings 2:23 – 25 Notes

INTRODUCTION

**What does this passage teach us about the of God and**

**how we should to Him?**

1. **This is a that receives an appropriate response.**

These “young boys,” were not little .

Genesis 14:24, 34:19; Joshua 6:23

Elisha was not some geriatric  .

Place:  Genesis 28:10-22; 1 Kings 12:25 – 33

Problem: This is an  on God’s prophet

Baldy! Baldy! Was an attack on Elisha’s  as a prophet.

1 Kings 1:8; 2 Kings 2:3, 5

Go up… go up! Is a further …

These young men were denying the  of God, denying the  of God and denying God’s actions in history.

1. **This account is a shocking reminder that God will not be** Galatians 6:7

Attacking God’s prophet is the same as  .

Elisha’s response followed the . Deuteronomy 7:10, 19:19;

Leviticus 24:10 – 16

1. **My words matter – because they reveal my .**

Mark 7:21 – 23; Matthew 12:36

This means we esteem God with our reverent worship and  in all aspects of our lives.

1. **This account can be an encouragement to tune our and turn our heart toward God this week.**

Spend time praising God this week, being mindful of who God is and how deserving He is of all the praise we could ever give.

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