

Scary Gross and Weird Week 3 (2026)
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GOD DOESN'T ALWAYS DO THINGS THE "NORMAL" WAY!

Isaiah 55:8 NIV "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord.

SOMETIMES GOD'S WAY IS WEIRD, SCARY OR GROSS!

2nd Kings 2:23-24 MSG Elisha was on his way to Bethel and some little kids came out from the town and taunted him, "What's up, old baldhead! Out of our way, skinhead!" Elisha turned, took one look at them, and cursed them in the name of GOD. Two bears charged out of the underbrush and knocked them about, ripping them limb from limb—forty-two children in all! Elisha went on to Mount Carmel…

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? I DON'T KNOW BUT THIS IS WHAT I GOT:

DON'T JACK WITH GOD'S MAN! IF YOU DO…YOU'LL FIND OUT!

ONE WRONG WORD AND YOUR BELL GETS RUNG!

Proverbs 18:21 LB Those who love to talk will suffer the consequences. Men have died for saying the wrong thing!

BIBLICAL LESSON: WATCH YOUR MOUTH!

Psalm 141:3, MSG "Post a guard at my mouth, God, set a watch at the door of my lips."

EVER SAID ANYTHING YOU REGRET? OF COURSE! TRY THIS INSTEAD!

Ephesians 4:29 EEB Do not say bad things that hurt or insult people. Instead, say only good things that will help people. Your words should help people to become strong when they hear them.

SO MANY WEIRD, SCARY, GROSS STORIES WITH LESSONS STILL APPLY TO US TODAY! SO MUCH WISDOM IN SCRIPTURE, BUT WILL WE APPLY IT?

Proverbs 4:7 LB Getting wisdom is the most important thing you can do! And with your wisdom, develop common sense and good judgment.

COMMON SENSE IS NOT SO COMMON!

GOD'S WORD GIVES US WISDOM…BUT WE HAVE TO ACT ON THE WISDOM!

James 1:22-24 MSG Don't fool yourself into thinking that you are a listener when you are anything but, letting the Word go in one ear and out the other. Act on what you hear!

OUR ACTIONS HAVE CONSEQUENCES!

Proverbs 22:8 ERV Those who spread trouble will harvest trouble. In the end, they will be destroyed for the trouble they caused.

Galatians 6:7 NCV Do not be fooled: You cannot cheat God. People harvest only what they plant.

Titus 3:1-2 ERV Remind your people that they should always be under the authority of rulers and government leaders. They should obey these leaders and be ready to do good. Tell them not to speak evil of anyone but to live in peace with others. They should be gentle and polite to everyone.

1 Peter 2:13-17 ERV Be willing to serve the people who have authority in this world. Do this for the Lord. Obey the king, the highest authority. And obey the leaders who are sent by the king…When you do good, you stop ignorant people from saying foolish things about you. This is what God wants.

Matthew 22:21-22 EEB Jesus said to them, ‘So you should give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar. And give to God the things that belong to God.’ When they heard Jesus’ answer, they were very surprised.

PROBABLY SURPRISES YOU TOO…BUT THE WISDOM OF SCRIPTURE IS CLEAR!

COMMON SENSE…NOT SO COMMON!

OBEY AND SERVE YOUR EARTHLY LEADERS!

BIG 3 WISDOM: GOD LOVES YOU, TRUST HIM…DO WHAT HE SAYS!

WHY? BECAUSE IT SHOWS THE WORLD WHO OUR KING REALLY IS; ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS!