

and the supreme power of the true God. He is ~~recollecting-o~~ like the
flash-lightening stroke that illumines the whole situation that arouses
which
a tremendous interest, that overcomes with one great blow that/would take
~~xxxxx~~ to do
hundreds of people/many years/in small effort. ... the comparison
could be made to the situation if a person having only an ax with which to do/it,
an ax and a wagon with which to do it, were to have a square mile covered with
high trees and rank brush which he ~~was-to-~~ were to clear. Such a man
might
~~having-to-work-alone--~~ working alone at his task, he-would start from one
end and slowly and laboriously ∇ cut down tree after tree, tear up brush
after brush, take them away and burn them, plant a ... seed and gradually
establish a farm. I have seen some .. establish farms. In life time
comparatively small amount or area might be all that he ∇ could cover.
However, if ~~he-were-to~~ there were to come a great hurricane in which the
tremendous force would knock over most of the ~~th~~ trees so that they would lie
there on the ground, broken and shattered, then the man could come in and
could carry them off one after another, and could put into cultivation
a far larger ∇ section of the area. If the man did the work first, ~~the-~~ and
~~then-stopped,~~ and then ~~what-would-happen-was-that--~~ all that happened was
a great storm. There would be nothing lasting. There would be of little
lasting results. If the ~~ser~~ storm occurred and the man did not carry on
the careful methodical work of clearing away, there would be nothing but a
ruin and confusion left. A certain ∇ amount might be accomplished, ~~-but-~~ by
either one of these, but the accomplishment of the two together with the
storm coming first and then the careful individual work following would be
far greater than the other way.

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It is/similar in the case of Elijah and Elisha. If Elijah performed
the great stupendous , cataclysmic work, it seems to the knowledge of everyone
~~that-~~ in Israel, all were ~~at~~ aware of the great demonstration of the power
of God as over against Baal. Yet, there was no followup work such as Elisha
on
carried out. No careful itineration going from place to place presenting
the word of God and gradually bringing the truth more and more to the minds