

34 The Jew and the Lightning Strike

Headnotes

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Parallel texts: ~

Original text: ~

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- En judhe war j bland kristna mæn · owir
hulka rædhelikin thordyn · ok lygneldir ni-
3 dhir fiol · kristne mænnine signadho sik *medh*
kors tekne · Judhin gabbadhe them sighiande
aldrigh drap lygneldir nokan judha vtan
6 manga kristna mæn dræpir han hulke som
sik signa *medh* kors tekne **Ok** genast kom
lygneldir ok vpbrænde judhan · ok kristne
9 mænnine bliwu oskadde

Translation

A Jew was [standing] among some Christians over whom thunder and lightning were falling. The Christians made the sign of the Cross. The Jew mocked them saying that lightning never killed any Jew, but it kills many Christians who make the sign of the Cross. And with that, a bolt of lightning struck and burnt up the Jew, and the Christians remained unharmed.