

## VENOM

PROSSER, Wash. (Aug. 9) -- Turns out, even beheaded rattlesnakes can be dangerous. That's what 53-year-old Danny Anderson learned as he was feeding his horses Monday night, when a 5-foot rattler slithered onto his central Washington property, about 50 miles southeast of Yakima.

Anderson and his 27-year-old son, Benjamin, pinned the snake with an irrigation pipe and cut off its head with a shovel. A few more strikes to the head left it sitting under a pickup truck.

"When I reached down to pick up the head, it raised around and did a back-flip almost, and bit my finger," Anderson said. "I had to shake my hand real hard to get it to let loose."

His wife insisted they go to the hospital, and by the time they arrived at Prosser Memorial Hospital 10 minutes later, Anderson's tongue was swollen and the venom was spreading. He then was taken by ambulance 30 miles to a Richland hospital to get the full series of six shots he needed.

The snakehead ended up in the bed of his pickup, and Anderson landed in the hospital until Wednesday afternoon.

Mike Livingston, a Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife biologist, said the area where the Andersons live is near prime snake habitat. But he said he had never heard of anyone being bit by a decapitated snake before.

"That's really surprising but that's an important thing to tell people," he said. "It may have been just a reflex on the part of the snake."

Yes, the spirit of religion even with its authority(head) cut off and looks dead can bit you and kill spiritually with its deadly venom(doctrine). That is why the great Physician has to apply the work (shots) of the Holy Spirit to get the religious venom out of us and destroy it. Some who have come out of religion still has the venom of religion still in them and it is killing them, keeping them immature and from going on into mature sonship where they rule and rain with him and enjoy what the Father has for them. Immature sons will never be give the power and authority of Heaven. They *differ nothing from a servant though they be lord of all. A servant does not know his master's business.*"  
Very good type and shadow.