

2 Kings 5:1-15

Naaman

Now Naaman, captain of the army of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master, and highly respected, because by him the Lord had given victory to Syria. The man was also a valiant warrior, but he was a leper.

2 Kin. 5:1

2 Kings 5:1-15

*Wretched man that I am! Who will
set me free from the body of this
death?*

*Wash and Be
Clean*

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.” *Joh. 3:16*

“He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.” *2 Cor. 5:21*

“The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.” *2 Pet. 3:9*

“(God) who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.” *1 Tim. 2:4*

2 Kings 5:1-15

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Now the Syrians had gone out in bands, and had taken captive a little girl from the land of Israel; and she waited on Naaman's wife. "And she said to her mistress, "I wish that my master were with the prophet who is in Samaria! Then he would cure him of his leprosy.'"

2 Kin. 5:2-3

Naaman

* *A Leper (Leprosy) – No Cure...a death sentence*

* *A Preconceived Idea of the Cure*

“And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, “Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored to you and you shall be clean.””
2 Kin. 5:10

“But Naaman was furious and went away and said, “Behold, I thought, ‘He will surely come out to me, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and wave his hand over the place, and cure the leper.’ ““Are not Abanah and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?” So he turned and went away in a rage.”
2 Kin. 5:11

Naaman

- * *A Leper (Leprosy) – No Cure...a death sentence*
- * *A Preconceived Idea of the Cure*
- * *Naaman's Wise Servants*
- * *Naaman's Humble Heart*

Repentance

“Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; And let him return to the LORD, And He will have compassion on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon.”

Isa. 55:7

“Therefore, repent and live.””

Eze. 18:30-32

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Repentance

Faith

“So he went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.”

2 Kin. 5:14

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Repentance

Faith

Reason & Gift

“For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God;”

Eph. 2:8

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- * Naaman's Humble Heart*
- * Naaman's Joy*

“When he returned to the man of God with all his company, and came and stood before him, he said, “Behold now, I know that there is no God in all the earth, but in Israel.

2 Kin. 5:15a

Us

** Sinners – a spiritual blemish...a death sentence*

Scope – Rom. 3:23

Separation -

“Thine eyes are too pure to approve evil, And Thou canst not look on wickedness with favor...” *Hab. 1:13*

And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

Gen. 3:8

Isa. 59:1-2

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Separation –

Sentence – Rom. 6:23

“but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you shall surely die.””

Gen. 2:17

““But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.””

Rev. 21:8

2 The. 1:8-9

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Solution

“Can mankind be just before God? Can a man be pure before his Maker?”

Job 4:17

“Who can say, “I have cleansed my heart, I am pure from my sin”?”

Pro. 20:9

Wretched man that I am! Who will set me free from the body of this death?

Rom. 7:24

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Solution – the Gospel Message – Mar. 16:15-16

“We give thanks to God...because of the hope laid up for you in heaven, of which you previously heard in the word of truth, the gospel, which has come to you, just as in all the world also it is constantly bearing fruit and increasing, even as it has been doing in you also since the day you heard of it and understood the grace of God in truth;”

Col. 1:5-6

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* *Sinners – come with a preconceived idea*

I thought...

** *Just be a good person*

** *Grace only – a gift from God requiring nothing*

** *Faith only – just believe in God and Jesus*

** *Just call on the name of the Lord*

““And why do you call Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I say?”

Luk. 6:46

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I thought...

““Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven; but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven. “Many will say to Me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?’ “And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS.’”

Mat. 7:21-23

Us

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I thought...Walk away...still lost in Sin

“As a result of this many of His disciples withdrew, and were not walking with Him anymore. Jesus said therefore to the twelve, “You do not want to go away also, do you?” Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life. “And we have believed and have come to know that You are the Holy One of God.””

Joh. 6:66-69

Us

- * *Sinners – a spiritual blemish...a death sentence*
- * *Sinners – come with a preconceived idea*
- * *Sinners – healed by wise counsel and Good News*

“Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,”

1 Cor. 15:1-4

Hear the Gospel – *Rom. 10:17; Col. 1:5*

Believe the Gospel – *Heb. 11:6; Joh. 8:24*

Repent of Sins – *Luk. 13:3; Acts 17:30-31*

Confess Jesus as Lord – *Rom. 10:9-10*

Baptized into Christ – *Acts 2:38; Mar. 16:16*

“Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, in order that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall be also in the likeness of His resurrection, knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, that our body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin; for he who has died is freed from sin.”

Rom. 6:3-7

Baptism - A Cleansing

“And corresponding to that, baptism now saves you — not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience — through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,”

1 Pet. 3:21

“how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?”

Heb. 9:14

“for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.”

Mat. 26:28

Baptism - A Cleansing

“Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brethren, what shall we do?” And Peter said to them, “Repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”

Acts 2:37-38

“And now why do you delay? Arise, and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on His name.”

Acts 22:16

Baptism - A Cleansing

“...And Crispus, the leader of the synagogue, believed in the Lord with all his household, and many of the Corinthians when they heard were believing and being baptized.” *Acts 18:1-8*

“Or do you not know that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, shall inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and in the Spirit of our God.” *1 Cor. 6:9-11*

Baptism - Raised a New Life

“Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, in order that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.”

Rom. 6:4

“Jesus answered and said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.” Nicodemus *said to Him, “How can a man be born when he is old? He cannot enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born, can he?” Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.”

Joh. 3:3-5

“but if we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.”

1 Joh. 1:7

“But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places, in Christ Jesus, in order that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast.”

Eph. 2:4-9

Wash and Be Clean

“...‘Send to Joppa, and have Simon, who is also called Peter, brought here; and he shall speak words to you by which you will be saved, you and all your household.’”

Acts 11:13-14

“Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life. And we have believed and come to know that you are the Holy One of God.”

Joh. 6:68-69