

A Picture of Saving Grace
2 Kings 5:1-19

1. Naaman the Syrian (1)

A Gentile Enemy of Israel

- **His** _____

He was the supreme commander. Naaman means gracious.

- **His** _____

He was not aware that God was at work in his life.

- **His** _____

Leprosy is an illustration of sin. Romans 3:23

Neither His Power nor His Possessions Could Cleanse Him from His

2. The Israelite Slave Girl (2-3)

The Power of Testimony

She was a slave in Syria but she was a believer in Jehovah.

- **She had** _____ **that Naaman did not have**

The words from her lips would come to the ears of the king.

God Delights In Using Unlikely People in Unusual _____

3. Ben-hadad King of Syria (4-6)

A Model of Human Reasoning

- **He believed Israel's prophet was subservient to Israel's** _____

Like Simon the Sorcerer in Acts 8 he "thought the gift of God could be purchased with money."

What Naaman Needs Cannot Be Earned or Purchased Only _____

4. Jehoram King of Israel (7)

His Parents Were Ahab and Jezebel

His name means "Jehovah is exalted" but he was an idolater.

- **He had an opportunity to** _____ **God**

It was God's purpose for Israel to be "a light to the Gentiles", Isaiah 42:6. Jehoram's response revealed his unbelief.

His Priorities Were Personal and Political Not _____

5. Elisha the Prophet (8-10)

There Was a Prophet in Israel

- **His message to Jehoram a** _____

Even though the king on the throne was an idolater there was still a prophet in Israel.

- **His message to Naaman was an** _____

His calling to Naaman illustrates God's call to sinners.

Elisha Knew That Naaman Needed To Be _____ **Before He Could Be Cleansed**

6. Naaman's Physical Healing (11-14)

He Turned Away In Anger

- **His** _____ **was offended**

1 Peter 5:5, "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble."

- **His** _____ **were not realized**

Many base their salvation on their own assumptions rather than upon God's revelation. He expected some kind of ceremony.

- **His _____ was not cured**

He resented Elisha's prescription. When we refuse God's gift of salvation we remain in the same condition.

- **His leprosy was _____**

Naaman's servants reasoned with him.

It Was _____ in God's Word Not the Water That Actually Cleansed Him

7. Naaman's Spiritual Salvation (15-19)

He Returned In Gratitude

Naaman found the Lord through his physical healing.

- **He gave public _____ to his faith**

Elisha would accept no gifts from Naaman.

- **He committed to _____ only to the LORD**

The earth that he took with him may have been to hallow the ground for him to worship on.

- **He expressed _____ for his testimony**

Elisha's name appears only once in the New Testament. Luke 4:27,

"And many lepers were in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian."

Jesus spoke these words in rebuke of the unbelief of His generation.

Elisha's Blessing to Naaman Applies to All _____