

The Captain and the Captive

Text: 2 Kings 5:1-6

I. Naaman- Verse 1

A. Captain B. Great man with his master – C. Honorable – D. Because by him the **LORD** had given deliverance
E. He was also a mighty man in valor - F. He was a leper -.

II. A little nameless maid- Verses 2-4 A. Captive – B. Servant- C. Noble character - D. Brave in her demeanor
E. Selfless in her prayer –

III. King Benhadad - Verses 5-6

A. I have sent Naaman my servant to you, that you may heal him of his leprosy: B. And took with him ten talents of silver

IV. King Jehoram - (son of Ahab, brother of the late Ahaziah) Verse 7

V. Elisha, God's Spokesman - Verses 8-12

A. Elisha sent a messenger to him: B. Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored to you, and you shall be clean: C. 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 heal the leprosy: D. He turned and went away in a range:

VI. A Nameless Servant - Verse 13

A. His servants came near and spoke to him: B. If the prophet had told you to do something great, would you not have done it?

VII. Naaman's Healing – Verse 14

A. According to the saying of the man of God:1. Wiseman on the ancient Hebrew word translated **dipped**: “Naaman ‘plunged’ in the River Jordan. B. And his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean:

VIII. Naaman STANDS before the Prophet of GOD - Verse 15-16

A. And he returned to the man of God: B. Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel: C. Please take a gift from you servant:

Conclusion:Lessons to Be Learned - 1. From Nameless Maid - Philippians 4:10 **2. From Naaman –** Proverbs 14:12; Proverbs 16:25 **3. From the Nameless servant -** James 5:20 **4. From God- Lu 4:27** “And many lepers were in Israel in the time of Eliseus the prophet; and none of them was cleansed, saving Naaman the Syrian.” God sovereignly worked to bring about the (Cleansing, salvation of Naaman).