

Cleansed

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2 Kings 5:1-14; Luke 4:16-30

1. The _____ Involved

a. _____

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master and in high favor, because by him the LORD had given victory to Syria. He was a mighty man of valor . . . 2 Kings 5:1a

b. Israelite _____

Now the Syrians on one of their raids had carried off a little girl from the land of Israel, and she worked in the service of Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'Would that my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' 2 Kings 5:2-3

c. King of _____

So Naaman went in and told his lord, 'Thus and so spoke the girl from the land of Israel.' And the king of Syria said, 'Go now, and I will send a letter to the king of Israel.' 2 Kings 5:4-5a

d. King of _____

And he brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, 'When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you Naaman my servant, that you may cure him of his leprosy.' And when the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to kill and to make alive, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Only consider, and see how he is seeking a quarrel with me.' 2 Kings 5:6-7

e. _____

But then Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent to the king, saying, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come now to me, that he may know that there is a prophet in Israel.' 2 Kings 2:8

f. _____ of Elisha

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

g. Naaman's _____

But his servants came near and said to him, 'My father, it is a great word the prophet has spoken to you; will you not do it?' 2 Kings 5:13a

2. The _____ Involved

... but he was a leper. 2 Kings 5:1b

3. The _____ Involved

- a. _____ *Go and wash ...*
- b. _____ *... in the Jordan ...*
- c. _____ *... seven times ...*
- d. _____ *... and your flesh shall be restored ...*
- e. _____ *... and you shall be clean.*

4. The _____ Involved

*But Naaman was angry and went away, saying, 'Behold I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call upon the name of the LORD his God, and wave his hand over the place and cure the leper. Are not Abana 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 Kings 5:11-12*

5. The _____ Fulfilled

*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 Kings 5:14*

Conclusion

Naaman learned what it was like to be _____ by God.

Naaman learned something about the _____ of God.

Naaman learned what it is like to be _____ by God.

Naaman learned that _____ is far better than rage.

Naaman learned that only God is able, to restore and _____.