

Receiving the Gifts of God



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- God reveals the information
- Man listens and believes or not
- Man obeys or disobeys
- God rewards or punishes



*The Gift of
Healing Naaman*

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 - He was great, honorable and mighty man of valor
 - He had a problem only God could help
LEPROSY

2 Kings 5:1

(NKJV)

“Now Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, was a great and honorable man in the eyes of his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Syria. He was also a mighty man of valor, *but* a leper.”

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LEPROSY
 - Men today have a problem only God can help
SIN

Romans 3:23

(NKJV)

“for all have sinned and fall short of the
glory of God,”

Romans 6:23

(NKJV)

“For the wages of sin *is* death, but the gift of God *is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

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2 Kings 5:10

(NKJV)

“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.”

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- Naaman's cleansing follows the pattern
 - He had to believe & obey the instructions
 - We have to believe & obey

Hebrews 5:9

(NKJV)

“And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him,”

Matthew 7:21

(NKJV)

“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.”

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2 Kings 5:11, 12

(NKJV)

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- Naaman become furious
 - Naaman did not like the instructions
 - Many today don't like the instructions
 - Baptism saves

1 Peter 3:21

(NKJV)

“There is also an antitype which now saves us—baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,”

The Gift of Healing Naaman

- Naaman become furious
 - Naaman did not like the instructions
 - Many today don't like the instructions
 - Baptism saves
 - One church

Ephesians 4:4 – 6

(NKJV)

“There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.”

Ephesians 1:22, 23

(NKJV)

“And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.”

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- Naaman wanted his way
 - Naaman's ideas
 - Man's ideas
 - Faith only saves

James 2:24

(NKJV)

“You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only.”

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- Naaman wanted his way
 - Naaman's ideas
 - Man's ideas
 - Faith only saves
 - Once saved always saved

Galatians 5:1 - 4

(NKJV)

“Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage. Indeed I, Paul, say to you that if you become circumcised, Christ will profit you nothing. And I testify again to every man who becomes circumcised that he is a debtor to keep the whole law. You have become estranged from Christ, you who *attempt to* be justified by law; you have fallen from grace.”

The Gift of Healing Naaman

- Naaman wanted his way
 - Naaman's ideas
 - Man's ideas
 - Faith only saves
 - Once saved always saved
 - Doing nothing, minimum or enough to be saved

Philippians 2:12

(NKJV)

“Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling;”

1 Corinthians 15:58

(NKJV)

“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.”

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 - Naaman's obedience

2 Kings 5:14

(NKJV)

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

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- Naaman was rewarded when he obeyed
 - Naaman's obedience
 - Paul's confidence of the reward

2 Timothy 4:6 – 8

(NKJV)

“For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.”

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- Naaman was rewarded when he obeyed
 - Naaman's obedience
 - Paul's confidence of the reward
 - Jesus' promise of the reward

Revelation 2:10

(NKJV)

“Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw *some* of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.”

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What is your decision?