3. TH	HE FOR HEALING (v. 7-12
A.	The King Sent a (v. 7)
	THE WORLD HAS NO REAL SOLUTIONS
	"There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the way of death." (Proverbs 16:25)
	"Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever." (1 Peter 1:23)
	GOD ALREADY PROVIDED THE SOLUTION
	"Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began, 10 But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:" (2 Timothy 1:9–10)
В.	The Prophet Elisha Offers (v. 8–10)
C.	The Prophet Gives
D.	Naaman (v. 13-18)
	WE MUST HUMBLE OURSELVES AND REALIZE WE ARE A SINNER
	WE MUST REPENT OF OUR SELF-EFFORT AND TURN IN FAITH TO JESUS CHRIST WHO ALONE IS THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN SAVE US
CONC	CLUSION
TAK	E AWAYS
1.	Leprosy is everywhere!
2.	Any Christian can speak!
3.	Our King has sent a letter!
4.	Cleansing is available!





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COURAGE TO SPEAK

PASTOR PAUL CHAPPELL | AUGUST 18, 2024

Text: 2 Kings 5:1–7

"Now Naaman, captain of the host of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master, and honourable, because by him the LORD had given deliverance unto Syria: he was also a mighty man in valour, but he was a leper. 2 And the Syrians had gone out by companies, and had brought away captive out of the land of Israel a little maid; and she waited on Naaman's wife. 3 And she said unto her mistress, Would God my lord were with the prophet that is in Samaria! for he would recover him of his leprosy. 4 And one went in, and told his lord, saying, Thus and thus said the maid that is of the land of Israel. 5 And the king of Syria said, Go to, go, and I will send a letter unto the king of Israel. And he departed, and took with him ten talents of silver, and six thousand pieces of gold, and ten changes of raiment. 6 And he brought the letter to the king of Israel, saying, Now when this letter is come unto thee, behold, I have therewith sent Naaman my servant to thee, that thou mayest recover him of his leprosy. 7 And it came to pass, when the king of Israel had read the letter, that he rent his clothes, and said, Am I God, to kill and to make alive, that this man doth send unto me to recover a man of his leprosy? wherefore consider, I pray you, and see how he seeketh a quarrel against me." (2 Kings 5:1-7)

INTRODUCTION					
1. THE	OF CORRUPTION (v. 1				
A. The	of Naaman (v. 1a)				
B. The	of Naaman (v. 1b)				
A REAL DISEASE					

Quote: "He was a leper. His beautiful uniform and his mighty victories could not disguise the fact that Naaman was a dead man, for he had a disease that man could not cure."—**Warren Wiersbe**

A PICTURE OF SIN

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 6:23)

"But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away." (Isaiah 64:6)

2. THE		OF TRUTH (v. 2	
A.	The	God Used (v. 2)	
	A CAPTIVE		
		re no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with he household of God;" (Ephesians 2:19)	
	"For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Sor much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life." (Romans 5:10)		
	"These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen then afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth." (Hebrews 11:13)		
	A SERVANT		
	blameless and har of a crooked and p the world; 16 Hold	out murmurings and disputings: 15 That ye may be rmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in ling forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the t I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain." 16)	
В.	The	from Her Authority (v. 3)	
	SHE HAD A BURDEN		
	Quote: "Had she not been a faithful worker in the house, she would not have been an effective witness, but be-because of her faithfulness, her witness was rewarded. How Christ needs witnesses today!"—Warren Wiersbe		
	"So then faith comet (Romans 10:17)	h by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."	

SHE HAD A BELIEF

"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6)

"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." (Acts 4:12)