

PETER - NEVERTHELESS AT THY WORD

LUKE 5:4 - 5

4 † Now when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, **Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught.**

5 † And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: **nevertheless at thy word** I will let down the net.

NAAMAN: CAPTAIN OF SYRIA; HAND MAIDEN

II KINGS 5:1 - 3

1 † ¶ 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.**

NAAMAN COMES TO ELIJAH

II KINGS 5:9 - 14

9 † ¶ So Naaman came with his horses and with his chariot, and stood **at the door of the house of Elisha.**

DOSN'T COME OUT TO MEET NAAMAN BUT SENDS A MESSENGER

10 † And Elisha sent a messenger unto him, saying, **Go and wash in Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come again to thee, and thou shalt be clean.**

WROTH. EXPECTING MAGIC WITHOUT REQUIREMENT. EITHER DO IT OR KEEP YOUR LEPROSY.

11 † But Naaman was wroth, and went away, and said, Behold, I thought, He will surely come out to me, and stand, and call on the name of the LORD his God, and strike his hand over the place, and recover the leper.

12 † Are not Abana and Pharpar, **rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? may I not wash in them, and be clean?** So he turned and went away in a rage.

SERVANTS: IF HE HAD ASKED SOME GREAT THING, SOME DIGNIFIED THING

13 † And his servants came near, and spake unto him, and said, My father, if the prophet had bid thee do some great thing, wouldest thou not have done it? how much rather then, when he saith to thee, Wash, and be clean?

ACCORDING TO THE SAYING OF THE MAN OF GOD

14 † Then went he down, and dipped himself seven times in Jordan, **according to the saying of the man of God:** and his flesh came again like unto the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

I DON'T BELIEVE. STAY BACK THERE THEN.

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« 179 † Brother, I'm telling you, some people say, "I don't believe that I have to get up to the altar, and boohoo and cry around, snot around like the rest of them do." **Stay back there then.**

THAT'S THE REASON YOU OUGHT TO BE BORN AGAIN

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« 128 † You say, "People that scream and shout and go on?" Brother, that's what it is. "Why," you say, "that, that seems crazy, to me."

That's the reason you ought to be born again. When you are born again, then it won't be crazy. You'll be with us. They thought the same as you did, one time. That's right. They thought the same as you did, until they got into it themselves. It's a change, a conversion. "Convert" means to "change" anything. **And except a man dies out to himself and say,** "Lord, I don't know nothing about it. Just take me in." Amen. Then God will do it. See?

NAAMAN HAD IUT MADE UP IN HIS MIND THE WAY IT WOULD BE

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« E-72 † Now, he wanted Divine healing the way **he had made up in his mind, "This is the way I'm going to get it."** So he goes up there and drives up before the--Elijah, down there.

« E-73 † And oh, did he blow up? Oh, my. Just about like people do now. "Oh, I'll never go back to that old place again. Hum. I'll never have nothing to do with that bunch of holy-rollers." Blow up like a frog eating shot and go around like that. "Oh, I'll never have nothing to do with that no more; I just can't believe in that, no, no, no."

That's the reason you're in the condition you are right now. That's right. The Word of God has laid out the way.

"Me dip in them old muddy waters, no, sir. Well, the waters up in Syria is better than they are."

IF YOU WANT TO GET SAVED YOU WILL

« E-74 † I heard a person say the other day, "Go on down there and cry and carry on like the rest of them people down there, and boo-who and cry."

I said, **"If you want to get saved you will."**

"Oh," he said, "I'll just never do that."

I said, **"Go ahead the way you are then."**

SAUL

I SAMUEL 15:22

TO OBEY IS BETTER THAN SACRIFICE

22 † And Samuel said, Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in **obeying the voice of the LORD?** Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.

BECAUSE YOU HAVE REJECTED THE WORD OF THE LORD, HE HATH REJECTED YOU AS KING

23 † For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because **thou hast rejected the word of the LORD,** he hath also rejected thee from being king.

LEARNED OBEDIANCE.

HEBREWS 5:8 - 9

8 † Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered;

9 † And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation **unto all them that obey him;**