

Life Lessons from 2 Kings 5-7

Chapter 5

Overview Naaman's Leprosy Healed

Observations

V3 – Servant girl's heart for Naaman

V9 – Powerful Naaman stands at Elisha's door

V10 – Elisha sends a messenger to him!

V11 – Naaman's Perspective is Very Interesting!

V14 – Obedience to the Word of God thru the Man of God made a Man Cleansed by God!

V22 – Lie

V25 – Lie (To a prophet?)

Acts 5:3³ But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself? V4 – Lied to God

Life Lesson #1 The Power of God

Naaman – Had Worldly Power – Gave it up & Received Everything by Power/God he couldn't gain w/Worldly

Elisha – Didn't have Worldly Power (King/Israel) – Had Godly Power & Used it/Accomplish/Worldly couldn't

Gehazi - Had Godly Power - Gave it up for Worldly Power and Lost Everything he tried to gain w/Worldly

Life Application

* What we think can be accomplished by worldly power is nothing compared to what can be accomplished by the Power of God!!!

* What are we trying to accomplish with Worldly power that Could be accomplished with Godly Power?

Luke 1:37 For with God nothing will be impossible." (After saying Virgin & Elderly Woman would give birth)

Chapter 6

Overview Elisha's Miracles #7 & #8 Floating Ax Head & Seeing the Spiritual Battle w/Syrians

Observations

V1-7 – Elisha's Floating Ax Head Miracle #7

* Things that are Naturally Impossible are possible with God! Water/Rock, Quail/Sea, Plague/Stopped/Serpent

Jeremiah 32:17¹⁷ 'Ah, Lord God! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You.

V16 – Elisha Incredible Statement!

V17 – Elisha Prayed & Servants Eyes were Opened

V18 – Elisha Prayed and the Enemies Eyes were Blinded

V27 – King/Israel's Incredible Statement

V31 – King/Israel blames Elisha!?!?!?

V32 – Elisha sees what the men don't see (yet)

Life Lesson #2 The Power of God

* Elisha's ability to See! –

V16 – Elisha speaks with a sight that only faith can give

Hebrews 11:1¹ Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Romans 10:17¹⁷ So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Life Lesson #3 The Power of God

2. The Power of Prayer! –

* Gives sight to the Blinded & Blinds the Enemy!

Psalm 34:4 ⁴I sought the Lord, and He heard me, And delivered me from all my fears.

Acts 9:17-18 ¹⁷And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” ¹⁸Immediately there fell from his eyes something like scales, and he received his sight at once; and he arose and was baptized.

Life Lesson #4 Power of God

V27 – Jehoram’s Acknowledgement of the Power of God

* Even the UnGodly will acknowledge the Power of God

Life Application

* How do we look at things? Through the Power of God or the Power of Man

* How do we look at things? With our Natural Eyes or with the Spiritual Eyes

* We can Employ Prayer as an Access to the Power of God?

Chapter 7

Overview The Syrians Flee

V1 – Elisha’s Prophecy #1

V2 – Elisha’s Prophecy #2

Observations

Life Lesson #3 The Power of God

V1 & V16-17 - Fulfillment of Prophecy #1

V2 & V18-20 – Fulfillment of Prophecy #2

Isaiah 46:9-10 ⁹Remember the former things of old, For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me, ¹⁰Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times things that are not yet done, Saying, ‘My counsel shall stand, And I will do all My pleasure,’

Life Application

* We can trust the Word of God – We can trust God – HE knows the End from the Beginning!