

Sermon title: God heals Naaman the leper

Sermon text: 2 Ki 5:1 - 14

Introduction

1. This is a familiar passage of Scripture
2. This is a rich passage of Scripture with many spiritual truths.
3. This passage also has many practical truths.

5:1

Observation

We are told that the commander of God's enemy was (1) a great man by his master and (2) highly regarded in general.

The reason is because **YHWH** had given him victory.

Leprosy (v1b)	Sin
Unclean in society	Unclean before God
Humanly incurable	Humanly incurable

Young girl (v2 – 3)	Christian today
Nameless witness	Nameless witness
Is never mentioned again	May never be recognized
Was a faithful witness with a simple message	Called to be a faithful witness with a simple message

5:11 Naaman's expectation

Observation

1. He would come out and call on the Deity.

2. He would perform some formal ceremony or ritual or sacrifice

5:12

Observation

Isn't there an alternative to be cleansed?

5:13 Naaman's expectation

Observation

Argument from the greater to the lesser

5:14

Observation

First, we are not told the scientific mechanism of cleansing.

Second, imagine Naaman as he dipped the first 6 times and there was no cleansing.