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Sunday service

The Person who Has the Answer

2 Kings 5:14-19

Humans have a fate. This is the curse of original sin that no one can ever resolve. That's why humans need God's covenant. You must live holding to this covenant as the bartizan. Wherever you go you must always do this. God will absolutely be at work and be with the person who lives holding to the covenant. Therefore, a journey is bound to occur, and that will become a masterpiece. Because God does everything according to His plan, God's time schedule has no choice but to be upon this kind of life. That's why, absolutely, there are the guideposts in covenantal life. Anyone who holds onto the covenant as the bartizan and follows it will see this journey as well as the accurate time schedule. As a result, their life will become a masterpiece. The content of that masterpiece is the covenant that you hold to as the bartizan. Therefore, if you keep the covenant that God has given deep within your heart and receive the word within it once again that will become the answer and another time schedule. May you receive the blessing of the journey and guidepost.

1. The person who has the answer

- 1) Today's story is about Naaman, the commander of the Aram army. Aram was a country to the north of Israel and was a very large country, which is now Syria. Naaman was a great warrior and commander of the army, but he was a leper. (2 Kings 5:1)
- 2) This means that, although he had everything because of his fate his whole life became meaningless. Because the country was large and powerful, he invaded many countries and even invaded Israel. (2 Kings 5:2)
- 3) So he took a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and the young girl served Naaman's wife. This led the young girl to tell Naaman's wife that her master would have been healed if he had come before the prophet in Samaria.
- 4) This girl probably relayed the many miracles that happened to Elisha to Naaman's wife. When Naaman heard this from his wife, he told the king, and the king willingly agreed to go to Israel and even wrote a letter to the king of Israel. (2 Kings 5:6)
- 5) The life of the king of Israel who read this letter got overturned. He said "Am I God, to kill and to make alive, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy?" (2 Kings 5:7) When Elisha heard this, he told the king to come to him. He healed him as written in today's bible passage.
- 6) When Naaman came to the door of Elisha's house, Elisha simply sent a messenger to him to tell him to go and wash in the Jordan seven times. He did not even step out of his house. (2 Kings 5:10)
- 7) Naaman was in a rage, claiming that there are greater rivers in their nation, but with the convincing of his servants, he dipped himself seven times in the Jordan and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child. After this, he made a tremendous confession and became a completely different person. (2 Kings 5:15-18)
- 8) To this extent, it is so important to be a person that has the answer. It is a lifelong blessing to be able to save one person from eternal curses, but this became the work that saved the entire nation. Aram became the occupying nation.
- 9) However, Aram became a formidable enemy to Israel. During Naaman's lifetime, Israel was not bothered and received special treatment.
- 10) This historical and national change occurred because of one, little girl who had the answer. It is a tremendous amount of work. Aram was a huge nation and had the influence that could conquer many other nations.
- 11) King Naaman was one that was worthy and had much power. The nation was very influential and eventually, it gave influence to world evangelism. After hearing about how a prophet of Israel healed Naaman's leprosy, this rumor spread throughout its nation and to other neighboring nations.
- 12) This work took place because of the little girl who had the answer. It is possible that she was not one that held onto the answer so deeply. However, she knew a prophet who knew the answer and became a witness to many works that arose because of the prophet. This was how it was relayed.
- 13) The woman who suffered from a discharge of blood for twelve years came to the answer after hearing rumors about Jesus. She came to the conclusion that she could be healed even from simply touching his garment. The answer that this little girl came to is of the same situation. Both the woman and little girl saw this miracle.
- 14) You must become the person that speaks of the answer. Any words that are not the answer are useless. The answer is something that God designated. It would never work in the beautiful and bright river of Aram. It was only possible at the Jordan River that God had already designated.

15) The answer is spiritual. The little girl spoke of the spiritual answer. This fixed Naaman's physical problem. The confession of the little girl saved the nation. May you receive this blessing as well.

2. **The person who has the answer as their answer**

- 1) The person who has the answer can be used to save the age. The masterpiece will be made. The little girl became a historical figure and left behind a masterpiece. How would the master of the house treat the little girl after all?
- 2) If the little girl could have asked Naaman to reunite with her parents in Israel or material wealth to be given to her and her family. If you were in Naaman's shoes, you would have done anything that the girl asked for.
- 3) This blessing will come to the one who has the answer. The answer is Jesus Christ and it is unchanging. Even now, Jesus Christ is at work. He is eternal, complete, and perfect. The answer will never change.
- 4) If you have the answer as your own, then there is nothing else to ask for. If you have the answer as your own, then you would not be bothered by the words of others. You would never follow the words of others.
- 5) There is no reason for you to fight or cry about it. It is because you have the answer. Why do you think God permits troubles to you? You should never be bothered by the problems you face. It is because you have the answer. However, if you do not hold to the answer as your own, then it will be completely different when you face problems. That was the case of the king of Israel.
- 6) The king fell into misunderstanding and made an incorrect decision. He fell deep within his own thoughts. What is there for him to think of? It was a time of blessing for him. However, he did not see that because he did not hold to the answer. This can happen to anyone. They have no choice but to be in a panic state. Why did the king tore his clothes? He didn't have to do that.
- 7) This is not only applicable to Naaman, but also to you as well. Are you not the one who has the answer? There are many times you may lack to hold to the answer as your own. The answer is complete, perfect, and eternal. There are many times the answer is not your own deep within your heart, but rather it is an answer that is stated in the Bible or written in your notes as you listen to the message.
- 8) To have the answer as your own is not so easy, but it does not mean that it will never happen. May you be the person of the covenant that holds to the answer as your own. May you proclaim and confess the answer to yourself first. May you confess Jesus Christ every day. May you confess the three offices of Jesus Christ and any of the scriptures of the Gospel that connects to the Word.
- 9) It is important for you to make the deep confession of Jesus Christ to yourself. If you are not able to make the confession, please write down the scriptures that connect to Jesus Christ. It is important to write the scriptures for it to be imprinted in you. Also, it is great to kneel and pray as you confess Jesus Christ. May you confess that Jesus is your Christ today.
- 10) If you have God's answer as your own answer, then your life will be a masterpiece. The one who holds to the covenant of God as their own answer will live the same life like the little girl from the Bible passage. Also, you will live the same life like Elisha who moved the world by staying put in one place through prayer. He was a prophet and an evangelist who had the answer.
- 11) The great work of the Dothan movement arose that became great evidence in that age. Many disciples arose through him. Many evangelists like Elisha who have the answer to arise. The church prays to be used to save America and South America. May it be the year that you raise many important bartizans.