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World at feet – Naaman
Feet in world – Gehaziah

Naaman had everything going for him, He was captain of the guard of a great nation, he had won many victories. He was a great man who worked hard. In the eyes of men he was outstanding.

Many have everything the world has to offer but all have a problem.

1. A dreadful discovery

Naaman had fame, fortune and family, he had everything the world could offer. On his hand was a white spot with a black hair, he may have thought it would go away and was not serious. It would slowly get bigger and bigger.

Naaman was a leper – A disease with no cure, it would kill him. Everything would fade away, nothing mattered when he knew he would die.

There is a bigger problem than leprosy and that is sin.

Don't know how Naaman got leprosy. We do know “[By one man sin entered the world and death by sin](#)”(Rom 5:12). Sin has passed from generation to generation.

The Bible says “[All have sinned and come short of the glory of God](#)”(Rom 3:23).

Is sin serious? If we all have it is it a problem?

“[The wages of sin is death](#)”(Rom 6:23).

Because of sin we will all die. Sin kills naturally and spiritually.

After Adam and Eve sinned they could no longer be where God was. Our sin will keep us out of heaven.

2. A disappointing diagnosis

Naaman was told that the man of God would offer him a solution. He is told simply what to do “[Go and dip . in . Jordan...](#)” When Naaman heard it he was angry. He expected something magical to happen. He questioned why? There was nothing special about Jordan other than it was the command of God.

How do you think you will get to heaven? Do you think you can do it your way? What is your way?

Tonight the Lord Jesus calls us to come unto Him.

“[I am the Way, the Truth and the Life](#)”(John 14:6).

Naaman's wise servants explained to him how silly he was.

There was no difference until he dipped 7 times.

3. A dramatic difference

When God saves you He changes you.

He changes darkness to light. He changes broad to narrow.

Upon salvation you are transformed from the inside.(2 Cor 5:17).

Message tonight is “Believe on the Lord...”(Acts 16:31). He is the only one who can make a difference.

People will all say they are going to heaven. The only way to heaven is to turn your back on sin and turn to Christ.

“[Christ died for our sins](#)” (1 Cor. 15:3)

4. A deadly departure(because of sin).

Gehazi looked the part, he lived with the man of God and served the man of God.

He knew what he had to do.

Are you like Geahazi?

You can find others not God. “[Be sure your sin will find you out](#)” (Nu 32:23).

God is absolutely holy, perfect and just. He will deal with sin.

If you reject Him you will have to pay the prices for sin yourself.

Have to assume Gehazi died a leper as there is no further mention of him in our Bible. He had every opportunity but made the wrong choice. He wanted what the world had to offer.

He wanted what Naaman had and not God.

What are you looking for in life?

Your biggest need is the Saviour.

Only the Lord Jesus can save you.

“[Boast not thyself of tomorrow](#)” (Prov 27:1)

“[Behold now is the accepted time, behold, now is the day of aslvation](#)”(2 Cor 6:2).

“[Joy . in heaven over one sinner that repenteth.](#)” (Luke 15:7)