

FROM THE PASTORS DESK
Sermon preached by: Rev. Nathan Ondego
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2nd Kings 5:4

I THOUGHT

The Sunday of 26th Jan, Rev. Ondego gave an encouragement in this church about a Man called Naaman. Naaman was a great man during his time, He was a man in charge of battles, he was loved by his king and he enjoyed his victorious life. However, despite of his greatness he needed a healing, Naaman suffered from Leprosy, A disease which was deadly, it knew no man, no woman, no race and no position, this disease was equated to sin and of course sin knows no man, no woman, no position and no race and now Naaman needed to get rid of this dangerous disease. A little girl from the land of Israel who had been captured by Naaman and separated from her family and compassion and informed the family on the ailing Naaman to try Man of God back in Israel. Since Leprosy is equated to sin , it is only Man of Israel (Jesus Christ) who can restore.

The restoration of Naaman would have been hindered for three reasons.

He would have despised the little girl.

Many people look at their position and failed to accept others evangelism is the theme of God's work (Mathew 28:19), the little girl evangelize the power of God (1st Kings 3:7), Let all of us who are sitting under this roof overlook our weaknesses in move to inform others about Christ. It is our duty to direct the weak in the spirit where the real healing comes from (Jesus Christ). The young lady did her part , I urge you to do that.

2. Naaman went to the wrong persons.

When the girl spoke of the way to heal his Leprosy, Naaman being a great man, He chose a great man to receive the information, he went to his king for his king to receive great news. He king being a king , he knew that such kind of news from him can only be entrusted to a person of his caliber-King of Israel. He quickly wrote to his counterpart (King of Israel) asking him heal his servant (Naaman) who was suffering from Leprosy.

Many of us look at positions of peoples in our society and expect that they can take a place of God, we look at parents, husbands, children's, politicians and even the professionals and these cannot be an answer to our problem, seek Jesus and your needs will be solved.

The king of Israel was overzealous of his God, when he read the letter which was requesting to take the place of God, he tore his cloths in respect to God. Is a requirement that when anyone needs you outside the ways of God, you should vehemently refuse(1st Timothy 6:11).

3. Naaman had a wrong plans:-

Instead of relying on the words of the man of God, Naaman planned to go back and deep himself in the rivers which are aware he came from. It is not about which river, which doctor, which father, which son, which can save you, its about where God can direct you, engage yourself fully in the love of God and trust in him and all things will be possible.

In conclusion, We learnt that;

Are you in any need , do not despise that little girl who talks to you

Do not rely on those great men who seem to be in charge of your life.

Do not make decision that pleases you without involving God only Jesus will do in all circumstances.

THANKS FOR READING THIS SERMON....