

THE PROUD GENERAL. 2 Kings 5:1-15.

Naaman: Occupies pretty much the same place in the Old Testament as the Prodigal ³son does in the New Testament. Some thoughts on Naaman and his experience:

1. A Blighted life. Verse 1.

1. Like the rich young ruler (Mark 10: 17-22) there were many things which Naaman did not lack, but he did lack one thing—Purity.

2. Faithful Testimony. Verse 3.

1. She had convictions that were both real and deep and was not afraid to speak them.

3. False Interpretation. Verse 5.

1. The king of Syria writes to the king of Israel; gold and silver; ten changes of raiment. This is all WORLDLY WISDOM: 1 Cor. 1:21; 2:5; 3:19,20.

4. A Merciful Message. Verses 8-10.

1. "Go wash in Jordan seven times, .. and thou shalt be clean.

5. A Rebellious Spirit. Verses 11, 12.

1. Naaman was wroth...and went away. I thought. That proud "I" and haughty leprous "me"...

6. Surrendered Will. Verse 14.

7. A Changed Man. Verse 14

*John 5:40
Come to me
that ye
might
live*

NAME

Address.....

PURPOSE FOR WHICH I COME:

(Check Which)

MEMBERSHIP..... RESTORATION..... BAPTISM.....

If coming for membership, from what congregation do you come?

REMARKS: