

“Mistakes Naaman Made Before He Was Healed”

Lesson Text: **2 Kings 5:11-14.**

Mistake #1: He Went To The Wrong Person To Be Healed.

- **2 Kings 5:1-7**; Introduced To Naaman As A Man Who Needed To Be Healed.
- **2 Kings 5:8-10**; Elisha, The Right Person, Hears Of Naaman’s Plea.

Mistake #2: He Attempted To Buy His His Healing.

- **2 Kings 5:5**; He Brought Money To Buy The Blessing.
- Naaman May Have Thought Elisha Was For Hire Like Other Men; **5:15-16**.
- Gehazi Thought Like Other Men: **2 Kings 5:20**; Also Like Simon In **Acts 8:18-20**.

Mistake #3: He Thought Too Much About How It Would Take Place.

- **2 Kings 5:10-11**; Already Thought About What The Prophet Should Do.... Pre-judged.
- **2 Kings 5:12**; He Thought About The Power Of The Water And Place Only....
- He Thought He Was Right To Be Angry.

Mistake #4: He Wasn’t Going To Do What The Prophet Said.

- **2 Kings 5:13**; His Servants Had To Reason With Him.
- If He Hadn’t Done What The Prophet Said To Do, He Would Have Died A Leper.
- He Almost Let His Thinking And His Anger Keep Him From Being Healed.
- Why Did God Require Dipping Seven Times In The River Of Jordan?
- Why Conditions On His Healing? **Joshua 6:2-5**; **Numbers 21:9**; **John 9:11**.

Lessons We Can Learn Today:

#1: We Need To Go To The Right Source For Spiritual Healing.

- Not To The Popular Religious Teachers Of Our Day.
- Not To The Creeds And Religious Manuals Of Men’s Devising.
- But To God’s Word, And Those Who Teach It Accurately!

#2: We Can’t Trust In Money Or Riches To Save Us!

- Salvation Is A Free Gift- **Romans 6:23**. (Even Though It Has Conditions).
- We Can’t Earn It Or Buy It! **1 Peter 1:18-19**; **Proverbs 11:4-6**.

#3: Don’t Pre-judge How To Be Saved— But Honestly Investigate.

- Today, Many Are Like Naaman, They Already Know How To Be Saved:
 - By Sinner’s Prayer, Mourner’s Bench, Faith alone, Holy Ghost Experience....
 - **Acts 17:11**; **Mark 16:15-16**; **Acts 2:37-38**.

#4: Do What God’s Word Says To Do Without Delay.

- **2 Corinthians 6:2**; **Acts 22:16**.