

The Abundant Life - Elisha, Part 11  
The Blessings of Obedience  
II Kings 5

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(II Kings 5:1-14)

*"Man is saved by faith alone but the faith that saves is never alone."*

John Calvin

*"We are not saved by faith plus works but that we are saved by a faith that works."*

Martin Luther

- Both men were saying the same thing that James said in James 2:20, 26 *"Faith without works is dead."*

I. The \_\_\_\_\_ for obedience (v. 10)

- The pre-requisite? to hear the Word of God
- At first Naaman listened to the wrong voice . . . the King (and he had no answer).

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ for obedience (v. 11 & 12)

- There is no substitute for obedience. There is an alternative . . . disobedience!
- Naaman tried 3 substitutes:
  1. human \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 11). *"I thought"*
  2. human \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5, 9)
  3. human \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1, 5a)

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of obedience

- Why 7 times? God was teaching that if you want Him to bless you, not only must you be obedient . . . you must obey perfectly!

IV. The \_\_\_\_\_ of obedience. (v. 14)

- Note: God's omnipotence works hand in hand with man's obedience!

(Deuteronomy 11:26-28)

- What are some of the blessings that God has for those who obey?

1. the blessing of \_\_\_\_\_ (Isaiah 1:19-20)
2. the blessing of \_\_\_\_\_ (Jeremiah 26:13)
3. the blessing of \_\_\_\_\_ (Exodus 23:22)
4. the blessing of \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 5:32)
5. the blessing of \_\_\_\_\_ (I Peter 1:22)
6. the blessing of \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 119:100)
7. the blessing of \_\_\_\_\_ (John 14:21)

- Remember there is NO substitute for obedience . . .

- not \_\_\_\_\_
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- not \_\_\_\_\_