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### *Scriptural Selection*

#### 1. II Kings 5:1–5 (to 3rd ), 9–15 (to 2nd :), 19 (to .)

- <sup>1</sup> Now Naaman, captain of the host of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master, and honourable, because by him the Lord had given deliverance unto Syria: he was also a mighty man in valour, but he was a leper.
- <sup>2</sup> And the Syrians had gone out by companies, and had brought away captive out of the land of Israel a little maid; and she waited on Naaman's wife.
- <sup>3</sup> And she said unto her mistress, Would God my lord were with the prophet that is in Samaria! for he would recover him of his leprosy.
- <sup>4</sup> And one went in, and told his lord, saying, Thus and thus said the maid that is of the land of Israel.
- <sup>5</sup> And the king of Syria said, Go to, go,
- <sup>9</sup> So Naaman came with his horses and with his chariot, and stood at the door of the house of Elisha.
- <sup>10</sup> And Elisha sent a messenger unto him, saying, Go and wash in Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come again to thee, and thou shalt be clean.
- <sup>11</sup> But Naaman was wroth, and went away, and said, Behold, I thought, He will surely come out to me, and stand, and call on the name of the Lord his God, and strike his hand over the place, and recover the leper.
- <sup>12</sup> Are not Abana and Pharpar, rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? may I not wash in them, and be clean? So he turned and went away in a rage.
- <sup>13</sup> And his servants came near, and spake unto him, and said, My father, if the prophet had bid thee do some great thing, wouldest thou not have done it? how much rather then, when he saith to thee, Wash, and be clean?
- <sup>14</sup> Then went he down, and dipped himself seven times in Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God: and his flesh came again like unto the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.
- <sup>15</sup> ¶ And he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and came, and stood before him: and he said, Behold, now I know that there is no God in all the earth, but in Israel:
- <sup>19</sup> And he said unto him, Go in peace.

### *Benediction*

#### 2. I Cor. 12:7 the

- <sup>7</sup> ...the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.

### *Hymns*

1. Hymn. 437:1-4

All my hope on God is founded; Day by day my trust is new. Through the trials of life He guides me, Only good and only true. God alone, dearly known, Calls my heart to be His own. Earthly treasures, pride and glory, Human power and worldly trust, Though with care and toil are builded, In the end will fall to dust. But God's power, hour by hour, Is my temple and my tower. Daily does th'almighty Giver Bounteous gifts on us bestow. Love's desire our soul delighteth, Joy attends us where we go. Blessings stand at God's hand, Healing flows at Love's command. Now from man to God eternal Endless thanks and praise be sung. Hearts made new are anthems raising Through the love of Christ, His Son. Hear God's call, one and all, We who follow shall not fall.

2. Hymn. 216:1-2

O he who trusts in God's protection And hopes in Him when fears alarm, Is sheltered by His loving-kindness, Delivered by His mighty arm; If ye God's law can understand, Ye have not builded on the sand.

O wait on Him with veneration, Be silent in humility; He leads you after His own counsel, His will is done and still shall be; All good for you His wisdom planned; O trust in God and understand.

3. Hymn. 84:1-2

God's eternal Word is spoken, Piercing mists, around, above; Of eternal might the token, Emblem of eternal Love; Out of darkness, world-enthraling, Into Light, O hear it calling.

Word of God, O Word eternal, May we hear thy living voice, Learn the power of Love supernal, Learn obedience,—and rejoice; God's commands forever heeding, Follow where His love is leading.

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