Is There Not A God In Israel?

Daniel Broadwell · 2 Kings 5:1–19

INTRODUCTION

- Is there a God in Israel? Is there a prophet of Jehovah in Israel? Keep that question in mind and read with me.
- Behold, I know that there is no God in all the earth but in Israel.
- Naaman's reaction shows us that if Jehovah really is God, then we ought to live like it.

1 If Jehovah Is God, We Need to Recommend Him

2 Kings 5:2; 2 Kings 5:14; 2 Kings 5:16

- She speaks up, and because of that, she not only saves the life of Naaman, his physical life, but she also brings him into relationship with Jehovah and helps him to know the one true God.
- It wasn't about him gaining from this. It was about doing something so that people would know who Jehovah is.
- Our job is to point others to the God of Israel.
- We're surrounded by people every day that are dying in spiritual leprosy. People that are dying in sin.
- If only you knew the true prophet, the Messiah. If you knew Jesus, you could be healed.
- If Jehovah is God, we ought to recommend him by our words and by our actions.

2 If Jehovah Is God, Then We Ought to Obey Him

2 Kings 5:10–14

- In fact, he doesn't want to obey at first. Because he doesn't like what Elisha told him.
- His servants helped him to see the truth of the matter, which is that obedience is best.
- If he'd asked you to do something great, you would have done it. How much more if he's asking you to do something very simple?
- If Jehovah is God, we ought to obey him. And we ought to obey him no matter what we think of his commands.
- Often God's commands seem unpleasant to us. But in reality, we ought to be thankful for the simplicity and clarity of God's commands.
- We can simply do what God tells us to do. Do the simple things he asked us to do day in and day out.

THE CHALLENGE

How great would it be if we could say to someone tonight, like servants said to Naaman in 2 Kings 5, wash and be clean. However, you need to respond tonight, whatever it is that you need, and pray that change would happen tonight.

MY NOTES