

**Scripture:** Ten Commandments (Deut. 5) & 2 Kings 5:1-19  
**Singing:** 134:1-3 – 322:1 – 64:1-3 – 140:1 – 255:4 – 232:1-3

## **The Bad and Good News in Naaman's Story**

### **I. The bad news:**

- A. When we knew Naaman from a distance, we would be jealous.
  
- B. What we see on Naaman under his nice clothes, God sees in us!
  - 1. We are unclean in God's sight
  
  - 2. We are under God's curse
  
  - 3. We are helpless and hopeless in this condition

### **II. The Good News:**

- A. The good news bearer: 2-3
  
- B. The good news acted on: 4
  
- C. The good news misunderstood: 4-5
  - 1. Naaman went to wrong address
  
  - 2. Naaman also took millions of dollars
  
- D. The good news rejected: vs. 8-12
  - 1. Naaman came finally to the write 'preacher' (Matt. 11:28)
  
  - 2. Yet instead of obeying the instruction, he became angry and went home
  
- E. The Good News received: 13-14
  - 1. God didn't give up on Naaman and won the battle
  
  - 2. God wins the battle when we *submit to His plan of salvation* (vs. 14)

Close: How do you know if the Spirit of God won the victory in your heart?