

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD - Psalm 122:1

The Northside church of Christ

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Visitors Welcomed!

Order of Services

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship Service 10:30 am & 5:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Evangelist: Guillermo Alvarez

And Pray For One Another - James 5:16

Please keep in your prayers those who are having physical troubles and those who are traveling. Also pray for the brethren that are shut-in:

Remember in your prayers:

*The Prayer Offered In Faith Will Restore
The One Who Is sick - James 5:15*



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Welcome to the Northside church of Christ that meets in Hillsboro, Ohio

"Evidence of Things Not Seen"

Greg Gwin

Picture her -- a young girl taken captive in a war -- an innocent victim in a dispute between powerful countries. Now, her freedom gone, she is obligated to perform slave duties in the house of the conquering army commander.

Who is this girl? She is a minor payer in a well-known Bible account that centers on her slave master. And, who is her master? Naaman is his name, and his story is found in 2 Kings 5. Naaman, as you recall, was a successful army captain -- but he was also a leper.

The lesson from this slave girl is found in verse 3 of the text. Without any hint of the hatred or bitterness that could have easily filled her heart, she suggests a positive cure for her master's affliction. "If only my master were with the prophet who is in Samaria! For he would heal him of his leprosy."

From this minimal information we can classify the young girl as a person of great faith. Why? It is because of her one simple statement. The prophet she had reference to was Elisha. How did she know he could heal leprosy? Someone might suggest that she had seen him do it many times. No! In fact, he had never done it before! Jesus said, "many lepers were in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian" (Lk. 4:27). She knew he could do because she had FAITH IN GOD!

Faith is the "evidence of things not seen" (Heb. 11:1). The Bible speaks of many things that we have not personally observed. Do you believe them anyway? There are many things that God has said, including eternal promises He has made to us. Do you trust Him? Are you confident that He has the power to do all things? Judgment and your eternal destiny will be determined by your reaction to things you have not seen.

How strong is your faith? Will you obey Him (Jas. 2:26)?

"What we have... heard we proclaim to you" 1 John 1:3

