

“This day is a day of good tidings...”

- II Kings 7

- During the period of the “divided kingdom” (931 – 722 B.C.)
 - Israel in the north with its capital Samaria
 - Judah in the south with its capital Jerusalem
 - Division left both nations vulnerable to attack
 - Syria, Moab, Amon (nearby)
 - Assyria, Babylon (from afar)
- This event happened during the siege of Samaria by Ben-Hadad and the Assyrians, II Ki. 6:24-7:20



The Four Lepers in II Kings 7



- Their plight, v. 3-4a
- Surrender, v. 4b
- Their surprise, v. 5-7
- Their selfish splurge, v. 8
- Finally, they shared “good tidings”, v. 9-11
- Understandable or detestable silence

Lesson #1:

Overwhelming enemies often melt before God

- **Famine was real**
- **They were powerless to respond**
- **Surrender seemed reasonable**
- **God's providence is also real**

- **Our overwhelming adversary,**
Rom 3:23
- **Our powerlessness**
- **Surrender seems reasonable**
- **God provides, Rom. 6:23, Eph. 1:3;**
Rev. 22:17



A serene sunset scene with a bright sun low on the horizon, casting a shimmering reflection on the water. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds, and the water's surface is dark with a bright path of light leading from the sun to the foreground.

Lesson #2: Share God's Blessings, I Pe. 2:9-10

- David, Psalms 32:1-11

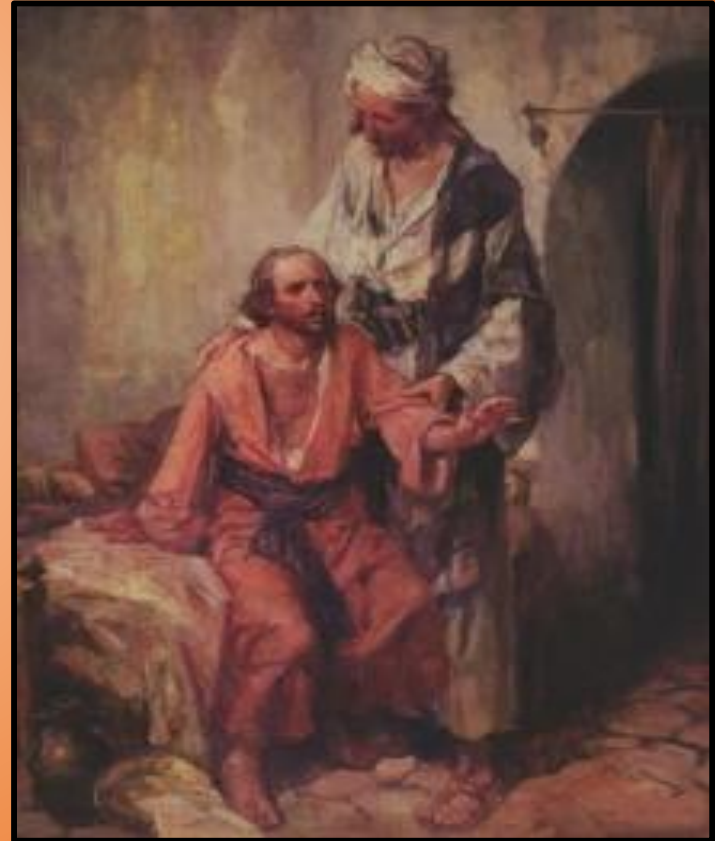
Don't be afraid, II Tim. 1:7-8

- Philip, John 1:43-46

Pray, Acts 4:29,31

Lesson #3: God Blesses when He Brings Together a Seeker and a Christian

- No man found God otherwise
- Paul, the seeker; Ananias, the christian, Acts 9:1-19
- Be gentle with the seeker – tell them about what you found



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His mission. Our focus.