2. Kings 5

Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs



1 Now Naaman^{H5283}, captain^{H8269} of the host^{H6635} of the king^{H4428} of Syria^{H758}, was a great^{H1419} man^{H376} with^{H6440} his master^{H113}, and honourable^{H5375}, because by him the LORD^{H3068} had given^{H5414} deliverance^{H8668} unto Syria^{H758}: he was also a mighty^{H1368} man^{H376} in valour^{H2428}, but he was a leper^{H6879,1} 2 And the Syrians^{H758} had gone out^{H3318} by companies^{H1416}, and had brought away captive^{H7617} out of the land^{H776} of Israel^{H3478} a little^{H6996} maid^{H5291}; and she waited on^{H6440} Naaman's^{H5283} wife^{H802}.² 3 And she said^{H559} unto her mistress^{H1404}, Would^{H305} God my lord^{H113} were with^{H6440} the prophet^{H5030} that is in Samaria^{H8111}! for^{H227} he would recover^{H622} him of his leprosy^{H6883}.³⁴ **4** And one went in^{H935}, and told^{H5046} his lord^{H113}, saying^{H559}, Thus and thus said^{H1696} the maid^{H5291} that is of the land^{H776} of Israel^{H3478}. **5** And the king^{H4428} of Syria^{H758} said^{H559}, Go to^{H3212}, go^{H935}, and I will send^{H7971} a letter^{H5612} unto the king^{H4428} of Israel^{H3478}. And he departed^{H3212}, and took^{H3947} with him^{H3027} ten^{H6235} talents^{H3603} of silver^{H3701}, and six^{H8337} thousand^{H505} pieces of gold^{H2091}, and ten^{H6235} changes^{H2487} of raiment^{H899.5} 6 And he brought^{H935} the letter^{H5612} to the king^{H4428} of Israel^{H3478}, saying^{H559}, Now when this letter^{H5612} is come^{H935} unto thee, behold, I have therewith sent^{H7971} Naaman^{H5283} my servant^{H5650} to thee, that thou mayest recover^{H622} him of his leprosy^{H6883}. **7** And it came to pass, when the king^{H4428} of Israel^{H3478} had read^{H7121} the letter^{H5612}, that he rent^{H7167} his clothes^{H899}, and said^{H559}, Am I God^{H430}, to kill^{H4191} and to make alive^{H2421}, that this man^{H2088} doth send^{H7971} unto me to recover^{H622} a man^{H376} of his leprosy^{H6883}? wherefore^{H389} consider^{H3045}, I pray you, and see^{H7200} how he seeketh a quarrel^{H579} against me. 8 And it was so, when Elisha^{H477} the man^{H376} of God^{H430} had heard^{H8085} that the king^{H4428} of Israel^{H3478} had rent^{H7167} his clothes^{H899}, that he sent^{H7971} to the king^{H4428}, saying^{H559}, Wherefore hast thou rent^{H7167} thy clothes^{H899}? let him come^{H935} now to me, and he shall know^{H3045} that there is^{H3426} a prophet^{H5030} in Israel^{H3478}.

9 So Naaman^{H5283} came^{H935} with his horses^{H5483} and with his chariot^{H7393}, and stood^{H5975} at the door^{H6607} of the house^{H1004} of Elisha^{H477}. **10** And Elisha^{H477} sent^{H7971} a messenger^{H4397} unto him, saying^{H559}, Go^{H1980} and wash^{H7364} in Jordan^{H3383} seven^{H7651} times^{H6471}, and thy flesh^{H1320} shall come again^{H7725} to thee, and thou shalt be clean^{H2891}. **11** But Naaman^{H5283} was wroth^{H7107}, and went away^{H3212}, and said^{H559}, Behold, I thought^{H559}, He will surely^{H3318} come out^{H3318} to me, and stand^{H5975}, and call^{H7121} on the name^{H8034} of the LORD^{H3068} his God^{H430}, and strike^{H5130} his hand^{H3027} over the place^{H4725}, and recover^{H622} the leper^{H6879}.⁶⁷ **12** Are not Abana^{H71 H549} and Pharpar^{H6554}, rivers^{H5104} of Damascus^{H1834}, better^{H2896} than all the waters^{H4325} of Israel^{H3478}? may I not wash^{H7364} in them, and be clean^{H2891}? So he turned^{H6437} and went away^{H3212} in a rage^{H2534.8} **13** And his servants^{H6550} came near^{H5066}, and spake^{H1696} unto him, and said^{H559}, My father^{H1}, if the prophet^{H5030} had bid^{H1696} thee do some great^{H1419} thing^{H1697}, wouldest thou not have done^{H6213} it? how much rather then^{H637}, when he saith^{H559} to thee, Wash^{H7364}, and be clean^{H2891}? **14** Then went he down^{H3381}, and dipped^{H2881} himself seven^{H7651} times^{H6471} in Jordan^{H3383}, according to the saying^{H1697} of the man^{H376} of God^{H430}: and his flesh^{H1320} came again^{H7725} like unto the flesh^{H1320} of a little^{H6996} child^{H5288}, and he was clean^{H2891}.

15 And he returned^{H7725} to the man^{H376} of God^{H430}, he and all his company^{H4264}, and came^{H935}, and stood^{H5975} before^{H6440} him: and he said^{H559}, Behold, now I know^{H3045} that there is no God^{H430} in all the earth^{H776}, but in Israel^{H3478}: now therefore, I pray thee, take^{H3947} a blessing^{H1293} of thy servant^{H5650}. **16** But he said^{H559}, As the LORD^{H3068} liveth^{H2416}, before^{H6440} whom I stand^{H5975}, I will receive^{H3947} none. And he urged^{H6484} him to take^{H3947} it; but he refused^{H3985}. **17** And Naaman^{H5283} said^{H559}, Shall there not then, I pray thee, be given^{H5414} to thy servant^{H5650} two^{H6776} mules^{H6505} burden^{H4853} of earth^{H127}? for thy servant^{H5650} will henceforth offer^{H6213} neither burnt offering^{H5930} nor sacrifice^{H2077} unto other^{H312} gods^{H430}, but unto the LORD^{H3068}. **18** In this thing^{H1697} the LORD^{H3068} pardon^{H5545} thy servant^{H5650}, that when my master^{H113} goeth^{H935} into the house^{H1004} of Rimmon^{H7417} to worship^{H7812} there, and he leaneth^{H8172} on my hand^{H3027}, and I bow^{H7812} myself in the house^{H1004} of Rimmon^{H7417}. **19** And he said^{H559} unto

him, Go^{H3212} in peace^{H7965}. So he departed^{H3212} from him a little^{H3530} way^{H776.9}

20 But Gehazi^{H1522}, the servant^{H5288} of Elisha^{H477} the man^{H376} of God^{H430}, said^{H559}, Behold, my master^{H113} hath spared^{H2820} Naaman^{H5283} this Syrian^{H761}, in not receiving^{H3947} at his hands^{H3027} that which he brought^{H935}: but, as the LORD^{H3068} liveth^{H2416}, I will run^{H7323} after^{H310} him, and take^{H3947} somewhat^{H3972} of him. **21** So Gehazi^{H1522} followed^{H7291} after^{H310} Naaman^{H5283}. And when Naaman^{H5283} saw^{H7200} him running^{H7323} after^{H310} him, he lighted down^{H5307} from the chariot^{H4818} to meet^{H7125} him, and said^{H559}, Is all well^{H7965}?¹⁰ 22 And he said^{H559}, All is well^{H7965}. My master^{H113} hath sent^{H7971} me, saying^{H559}, Behold, even now there be come^{H935} to me from mount^{H2022} Ephraim^{H669} two^{H8147} young men^{H5288} of the sons^{H1121} of the prophets^{H5030}: give^{H5414} them, I pray thee, a talent^{H3603} of silver^{H3701}, and two^{H8147} changes^{H2487} of garments^{H899}. 23 And Naaman^{H5283} said^{H559}, Be content^{H2974}, take^{H3947} two talents^{H3603}. And he urged^{H6555} him, and bound^{H6696} two^{H8147} talents^{H3603} of silver^{H3701} in two^{H8147} bags^{H2754}, with two^{H8147} changes^{H2487} of garments^{H899}, and laid^{H5414} them upon two^{H8147} of his servants^{H5288}; and they bare^{H5375} them before^{H6440} him. 24 And when he came^{H935} to the tower^{H6076}, he took^{H3947} them from their hand^{H3027}, and bestowed^{H6485} them in the house^{H1004}: and he let the men^{H582} go^{H7971}, and they departed^{H3212.11} **25** But he went in^{H935}, and stood^{H5975} before his master^{H113}. And Elisha^{H477} said^{H559} unto him, Whence^{H370} comest thou, Gehazi^{H1522}? And he said^{H559}, Thy servant^{H5650} went^{H1980} no whither^{H575,12} 26 And he said^{H559} unto him, Went^{H1980} not mine heart^{H3820} with thee, when the man^{H376} turned^{H2015} again from his chariot^{H4818} to meet^{H7125} thee? Is it a time^{H6256} to receive^{H3947} money^{H3701}, and to receive^{H3947} garments^{H899}, and oliveyards^{H2132}, and vineyards^{H3754}, and sheep^{H6629}, and oxen^{H1241}, and menservants^{H5650}, and maidservants^{H8198}? 27 The leprosy^{H6883} therefore of Naaman^{H5283} shall cleave^{H1692} unto thee, and unto thy seed^{H2233} for ever^{H5769}. And he went out^{H3318} from his presence^{H6440} a leper^{H6879} as white as snow^{H7950}.

Fußnoten

1. with: Heb. before. honourable: or, gracious: Heb. lifted up, or, accepted in countenance. deliverance: or, victory

- 2. waited ...: Heb. was before
- 3. with: Heb. before
- 4. recover: Heb. gather in
- 5. with ...: Heb. in his hand
- 6. I thought: Heb. I said. or, I said with my self, He will surely come out, etc.
- 7. strike: Heb. move up and down
- 8. Abana: or, Amana
- 9. a little ...: Heb. a little piece of ground
- 10. Is...: Heb. Is there peace?
- 11. tower: or, secret place
- 12. no whither: Heb. not hither or thither