

A Tender Heart and Healing

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Deuteronomy 10:12-13 NKJ

¹² And now, Israel, what doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to fear the LORD thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul,¹³ To keep the commandments of the LORD, and his statutes, which I command thee this day for thy good?

Deuteronomy 10:11-14 NKJ

¹¹ But Naaman became furious, and went away and said, “Indeed, I said to myself, ‘He will surely come out to me, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and wave his hand over the place, and heal the leprosy.’ ¹² Are not the Abanah and the Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?” So he turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ And his servants came near and spoke to him, and said, “My father, if the prophet had told you to do something great, would you not have done it? How much more then, when he says to you, ‘Wash, and be clean?’” ¹⁴ So he went down and dipped seven times in the Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

Deuteronomy 10:15-19

¹⁵ And he returned to the man of God, he and all his aides, and came and stood before him; and he said, “Indeed, now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel; now therefore, please take a gift from your servant.” ¹⁶ But he said, “As the LORD lives, before whom I stand, I will receive nothing.” And he urged him to take it, but he refused.¹⁷ So Naaman said, “Then, if not, please let your servant be given two mule-loads of earth; for your servant will no longer offer either burnt offering or sacrifice to other gods, but to the LORD. ¹⁸ Yet in this thing may the LORD pardon your servant: when my master goes into the temple of Rimmon to worship there, and he leans on my hand, and I bow down in the temple of Rimmon—when I bow down in the temple of Rimmon, **may the LORD please pardon your servant in this thing.**”¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Go in peace.” So he departed from him a short distance.

Proverbs 19:23 NLT

Fear of the LORD leads to life, bringing security and protection from harm.

Proverbs 2:1-5 NKJV

My son, if you receive my words, And treasure my commands within you,² So that you incline your ear to wisdom, And apply your heart to understanding;³ Yes, if you cry out for discernment, And lift up your voice for understanding, ⁴ If you seek her as silver, And search for her as for hidden treasures;⁵ Then you will understand the fear of the LORD, And find the knowledge of God.

Psalms 34:18 NKJV

¹⁸ The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart,
And saves such as have a contrite spirit.

Mark 5:33-34 NKJV

³³ But the woman, fearing and trembling, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth. ³⁴ And He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction.”

Luke 17:15-16, 19 NKJV

¹⁵ And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, ¹⁶ and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan.

¹⁹ And He said to him, “Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well (whole)”

Luke 4:27 NKJV

And many lepers were in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet, and none of them was cleansed except **Naaman** the Syrian.”