

II Kings 5:20-27

Introduction Haslam – Elisha “A sign and a wonder”

Indian Legend The Mouse and the Tiger–

I Gehazi ran towards the sin of covetousness instead of away from it. II Kings 5:20-21

Elisha’s ministry – God saves

Gehazi’s model – God fleeces people for all he can get

Gehazi’s heart is not changed even though he has seen the work of God.

Chapter 4:28-31 Gehazi had watched how Elisha’s faith raised the dead, when his lack of faith could not.

Chapter 4:43 Gehazi had witnessed a God who provides when his faith was lacking

God is our Rewarder and He is ultimately our reward. Hebrews 11:6

You cannot serve God and Money. Matt 6:24 and Luke 16:13

A Few Biblical Examples

Lot Genesis 13:12-13 and 19:24-26 Back to Sodom

Saul I Samuel 15:20-23 Saul plunders the Amalekites

Samson Judges 14:10-20 Samson and the riddle

Demas II Timothy 4:10 Loved the World

II Gehazi tells a lie as his sin grows.

Gehazi drags the name of Yahweh in the dirt.

“Everything is all right” ... Gehazi became a liar

Leviticus 19:11 Don’t Lie Don’t steal

Gehazi was a man lacking the fear of God. Proverbs 3:7

“Salvation is free” Elisha had declared “Oh, no it isn’t!” Gehazi said.

III Gehazi lies when he is caught.

Prophets confront corruption

The Lord hates lying, but delights in the trustworthy Proverbs 12:22

Gehazi showed his true allegiance John 8:44

Gehazi proved the fact that though you can fool some of the people some of the time, you cannot fool God any of the time.

IV Gehazi faces consequences for his actions.

Numbers 32:23 Be Sure your sins will find you out

Achan and AI Joshua 7:1,10-13, 25 36 men died Achan and his family died

Ananias and Sapphira Acts 5:1-11

Judas Iscariot Matthew 26:14-16 and 27:3-10

GEHAZI LOST IT ALL

The love of money is a root of all kinds of evil (I Tim 6:9-10)

He lost his integrity Destiny and vitality

Closing

Muhammad Ali

Salvation is Free Titus 3:5-6

The charismatic anointing to be a giver Romans 12:8

We are here to do the will of God Matt 6:33 Seek ye first the kingdom of God