

**“Let Us Compose a Beautiful Passage of History for
the Sake of the Gospel Together**

一同为福音写下美好的历史”

(2 Kings 列王紀下 5:1-19)

Outline 大纲:

- 1. The Lord employs all kinds of people as
Guides to the Kingdom of Heaven
主使用不同的人作天国的向导**
- 2. The Lord Remembers the Labor of these
people
主纪念不同的人所摆上的劳苦**
- 3. The Lord makes use of the Tracks left behind
by these people
主使用不同的人所留下的足迹**

¹“Now Naaman was commander of the army of the king of Aram. He was a great man in the sight of his master and highly regarded, because through him the Lord had given victory to Aram. He was a valiant soldier, but he had leprosy. ²Now bands from Aram had gone out and had taken captive a young girl from Israel, and she served Naaman’s wife. ³She said to her mistress, If only my master would see the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy. ⁴Naaman went to his master and told him what the girl from Israel had said. ⁵By all means, go, the king of Aram replied. I will send a letter to the king of Israel. So Naaman left, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold and ten sets of clothing. ⁶The letter that he took to the king of Israel read: With this letter I am sending my servant Naaman to you so that you may cure him of his leprosy. ⁷As soon as the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his robes and said, Am I God? Can I kill and bring back to life? Why does this fellow send someone to me to be cured of his leprosy? See how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me! ⁸When Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his robes, he sent him this message: Why have you torn your robes? Have the man come to me and he will know that there is a prophet in Israel. ⁹So Naaman went with his horses and chariots and stopped at the door of Elisha’s house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to say to him, Go, wash yourself seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed. ¹¹But Naaman went away angry and said, I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, wave his hand over the spot and cure me of my leprosy. ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than any of the waters of Israel? Couldn’t I wash in them and be cleansed? So he turned and went off in a rage. ¹³Naaman’s servants went to him and said, My father, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, would you not have done it? How much more, then, when he tells you, Wash and be cleansed! ¹⁴So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy. ¹⁵Then Naaman and all his attendants went back to the man of God. He stood before him and said, Now I know that there is no God in all the world except in Israel. Please accept now a gift from your servant. ¹⁶The prophet answered, As surely as the LORD lives, whom I serve, I will not accept a thing. And even though Naaman urged him, he refused. ¹⁷If you will not, said Naaman, please let me, your servant, be given as much earth as a pair of mules can carry, for your servant will never again make burnt offerings and sacrifices to any other god but the LORD. ¹⁸But may the LORD forgive your servant for this one thing: When my master enters the temple of Rimmon to bow down and he is leaning on my arm and I bow there also—when I bow down in the temple of Rimmon, may the LORD forgive your servant for this. ¹⁹Go in peace, Elisha said...”

¹“亚兰王的军长乃缦在他的主人面前是一个大人物，很得王的赏识，因为耶和华曾借他把胜利赐给亚兰。这个人是个勇猛的战斗，可惜他是个麻风病人。²亚兰人曾经出去结队抢掠，从以色列地掳了一个小女孩，她就侍候乃缦的妻子。³她对她的女主人说：如果我的主人去见撒玛利亚的先知就好了，他必定能治好他的麻风。⁴于是乃缦去告诉他的主人说：从以色列地掳回来的女孩子这样这样说。⁵亚兰王说：你去吧！我会送一封信给以色列王的。于是乃缦去了，手里带着三百公斤银子，约七十公斤金子和十套衣裳。⁶他把信带到以色列王那里，信上说：这信既已达到你那里，你看见我差去见你的臣仆乃缦，你就要医好他的麻风。⁷以色列王读了这信后，就撕裂自己的衣服，说：我是神，能使人死使人活吗？这人竟派人到我这里来，要我治好他的麻风。请你们想想看，他是要找机会攻击我。⁸神人以利沙听见以色列王撕裂自己的衣服，就打发人去见王，说：你为什么撕裂自己的衣服呢？请你把他送到我这里来吧！他就知道在以色列中有先知了。⁹于是乃缦带着他的车马来到，停在以利沙的门前。¹⁰以利沙差派一个使者去见他说：你去在约旦河中沐浴七次，你的身体就会复原，得着洁净。¹¹乃缦却发怒走了，他说：我以为他必会出来，站着求告耶和华他的神的名，向着患处摇手，洁净这麻风病。¹²大马士革的亚罢拿河和法珥法河，不是比以色列一切河流更好吗？我不是可以在那里沐浴，得着洁净吗？于是他掉过头来，气忿忿地走了。¹³他的仆人上前，对他说：我父啊，先知如果吩咐你作一件大事，你不是照着行吗？何况他只是说：你去沐浴就得洁净呢？¹⁴于是他下去，在约旦河里浸了七趟，正如神人所吩咐的。他的肌肉就复原，好像小孩子的肌肉，他就得了洁净。¹⁵乃缦和他的随员又回到神人那里，他进去，站在他面前，说：看哪！现在我知道除了在以色列以外，全地都没有神。现在，请你收下你仆人一点礼物吧。¹⁶以利沙说：我指着我所事奉永活的耶和华起誓，我决不收取任何礼物。乃缦再三促请他接受，都被他拒绝。¹⁷乃缦说：你若是不肯收取，就请你赐你仆人两头驴子可以驮的泥土，因为你的仆人不再献燔祭或别的祭给别的神，只献给耶和华。¹⁸但有一件事，求耶和华赦免你的仆人；我的主人到临门庙那里叩拜的时候，他总是靠在我的手臂上，因此，我也曾在临门庙叩拜。我在临门庙叩拜这事，求耶和华赦免你的仆人。¹⁹以利沙说：你平平安安回去吧...”