

I AM



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2 Kings 7:3-10

"I AM A  
SURVIVOR!"

#iAM Sermon Series

It happened that four lepers were sitting just outside the city gate. They said to one another, “What are we doing sitting here at death’s door? If we enter the famine-struck city we’ll die; if we stay here we’ll die. So let’s take our chances in the camp of Aram and throw ourselves on their mercy. If they receive us we’ll live, if they kill us we’ll die. We’ve got nothing to lose.” So after the sun went down they got up and went to the camp of Aram. When they got to the edge of the camp, surprise! Not a man in the camp!

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The  
Message

The Master had made the army of Aram hear the sound of horses and a mighty army on the march. They told one another, “The king of Israel hired the kings of the Hittites and the kings of Egypt to attack us!” Panicked, they ran for their lives through the darkness, abandoning tents, horses, donkeys—the whole camp just as it was—running for dear life. These four lepers entered the camp and went into a tent.

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First they ate and drank. Then they grabbed silver, gold, and clothing, and went off and hid it. They came back, entered another tent, and looted it, again hiding their plunder. Finally they said to one another, “We shouldn’t be doing this! This is a day of good news and we’re making it into a private party! If we wait around until morning we’ll get caught and punished. Come on!

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Let's go tell the news to the king's palace!"  
So they went and called out at the city gate,  
telling what had happened: "We went to the  
camp of Aram and, surprise!—the place  
was deserted. Not a soul, not a sound!  
Horses and donkeys left tethered and tents  
abandoned just as they were."

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The  
Message

Two things that are consistent in life  
and a prerequisite for :

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Two things that are consistent in life  
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The truth about Choice and Change  
is that its all up to us!

Famines will cause Survivors to make some critical decisions in their lives that will call for some action.

Famines will cause Survivors to make some critical decisions in their lives that will call for some *Radical* action.

Vs. 3: Survivors are willing to face

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Vs. 3: Survivors are willing to face  
*reality.*

“What are we doing sitting here at death’s door?”

Vs. 4: Survivors are in their

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Vs. 4: Survivors are *radical* in their

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Vs. 4: Survivors are *radical* in their *faith*.

“if we stay here we’ll die. So let’s take our chances in the camp of Aram and throw ourselves on their mercy. If they receive us we’ll live, if they kill us we’ll die. We’ve got nothing to lose.”



Survivors are willing to become  
with being  
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Survivors are willing to become  
***comfortable*** with being  
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Survivors are willing to become  
***comfortable*** with being  
***uncomfortable!***

Your deliverance has a sound...

“For the LORD had caused the army of the Syrians to hear the noise of chariots... the noise of a great army:”

Vs. 9: Survivors understand that they  
have been .

Vs. 9: Survivors understand that they  
have been *designated*.



- They never remain silent
- They understand their responsibility to share the Good News!!!