

THIS IS MY BIBLE, I AM WHAT IT SAYS I AM,
I CAN DO WHAT IT SAYS I CAN DO.
I AM A BELIEVER, AND NOT A DOUBTER,
A DOER AND NOT JUST A HEARER, AND
MY LIFE IS THE BETTER AFTER HEARING,
OBEYING, AND APPLYING A
WORD FROM THE LORD.

2 KINGS 5:15–16 NIV

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2 KINGS 5:19–20 NIV

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2 KINGS 5:21–22 NIV

²¹ SO GEHAZI HURRIED AFTER NAAMAN. WHEN NAAMAN SAW HIM RUNNING TOWARD HIM, HE GOT DOWN FROM THE CHARIOT TO MEET HIM. “IS EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT?” HE ASKED.

²² “EVERYTHING IS ALL RIGHT,” GEHAZI ANSWERED. “MY MASTER SENT ME TO SAY, ‘TWO YOUNG MEN FROM THE COMPANY OF THE PROPHETS HAVE JUST COME TO ME FROM THE HILL COUNTRY OF EPHRAIM. PLEASE GIVE THEM A TALENT OF SILVER AND TWO SETS OF CLOTHING.’ ”

2 KINGS 5:23–24 NIV

²³ “BY ALL MEANS, TAKE TWO TALENTS,” SAID NAAMAN. HE URGED GEHAZI TO ACCEPT THEM, AND THEN TIED UP THE TWO TALENTS OF SILVER IN TWO BAGS, WITH TWO SETS OF CLOTHING. HE GAVE THEM TO TWO OF HIS SERVANTS, AND THEY CARRIED THEM AHEAD OF GEHAZI.

²⁴ WHEN GEHAZI CAME TO THE HILL, HE TOOK THE THINGS FROM THE SERVANTS AND PUT THEM AWAY IN THE HOUSE. HE SENT THE MEN AWAY AND THEY LEFT.

2 KINGS 5:25–26 NIV

²⁵ WHEN HE WENT IN AND STOOD BEFORE HIS MASTER, ELISHA ASKED HIM, “WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN, GEHAZI?” “YOUR SERVANT DIDN’T GO ANYWHERE,” GEHAZI ANSWERED.

²⁶ BUT ELISHA SAID TO HIM, “WAS NOT MY SPIRIT WITH YOU WHEN THE MAN GOT DOWN FROM HIS CHARIOT TO MEET YOU? IS THIS THE TIME TO TAKE MONEY OR TO ACCEPT CLOTHES—OR OLIVE GROVES AND VINEYARDS, OR FLOCKS AND HERDS, OR MALE AND FEMALE SLAVES?”

2 KINGS 5:27 NIV

²⁷ NAAMAN'S LEPROSY WILL CLING TO YOU AND TO YOUR DESCENDANTS FOREVER." THEN GEHAZI WENT FROM ELISHA'S PRESENCE AND HIS SKIN WAS LEPROUS—IT HAD BECOME AS WHITE AS SNOW.



Living FROM A PLACE
of Wholeness

ECCLESIASTES 3:11 NIV

¹¹ HE HAS MADE EVERYTHING BEAUTIFUL IN ITS TIME. HE HAS ALSO SET ETERNITY IN THE HUMAN HEART; YET NO ONE CAN FATHOM WHAT GOD HAS DONE FROM BEGINNING TO END.

ECCLESIASTES 3:11 AMP

¹¹ HE HAS MADE EVERYTHING BEAUTIFUL IN ITS TIME. **HE ALSO HAS PLANTED ETERNITY IN MEN'S HEARTS AND MINDS [A DIVINELY IMPLANTED SENSE OF A PURPOSE WORKING THROUGH THE AGES WHICH NOTHING UNDER THE SUN BUT GOD ALONE CAN SATISFY]**, YET SO THAT MEN CANNOT FIND OUT WHAT GOD HAS DONE FROM THE BEGINNING TO THE END.

THE HUMAN HEART WAS
CREATED WITH AN ETERNAL
VOID THAT ONLY AN
ETERNAL GOD CAN FILL.

PHILIPPIANS 4:11 NIV

¹¹ I AM NOT SAYING THIS BECAUSE I AM IN NEED, FOR I HAVE LEARNED TO BE CONTENT WHATEVER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

PHILIPPIANS 4:12–13 NIV

¹² I KNOW WHAT IT IS TO BE IN NEED, AND I KNOW WHAT IT IS TO HAVE PLENTY. I HAVE LEARNED THE SECRET OF BEING CONTENT IN ANY AND EVERY SITUATION, WHETHER WELL FED OR HUNGRY, WHETHER LIVING IN PLENTY OR IN WANT.

¹³ I CAN DO ALL THIS THROUGH HIM WHO GIVES ME STRENGTH.

COLOSSIANS 2:9–10 NIV

⁹ FOR IN CHRIST ALL THE FULLNESS OF THE DEITY LIVES IN BODILY FORM,

¹⁰ **AND IN CHRIST YOU HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO FULLNESS.** HE IS THE HEAD OVER EVERY POWER AND AUTHORITY.

SPIRITUAL WHOLENESS

A PLACE OF SATISFACTION WITH WHO GOD IS IN YOUR LIFE, WHAT HE HAS IN STORE FOR YOU, AND WHEN HIS WILL IS TO EXECUTE HIS PLAN.

2 KINGS 5:1 NIV

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.

2 KINGS 5:2–3 NIV

² NOW BANDS OF RAIDERS FROM ARAM HAD GONE OUT AND HAD TAKEN CAPTIVE A YOUNG GIRL FROM ISRAEL, AND SHE SERVED NAAMAN'S WIFE.

³ SHE SAID TO HER MISTRESS, "IF ONLY MY MASTER WOULD SEE THE PROPHET WHO IS IN SAMARIA! HE WOULD CURE HIM OF HIS LEPROSY."

2 KINGS 5:4–5 NIV

⁴ NAAMAN WENT TO HIS MASTER AND TOLD HIM WHAT THE GIRL FROM ISRAEL HAD SAID.

⁵ “BY 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.**

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JUNE HUNT, *BIBLICAL COUNSELING KEYS ON ENVY & JEALOUSY: TAMING THE TERRIBLE TWINS*
(DALLAS, TX: HOPE FOR THE HEART, 2008), 1.

ENVY

THE PAINFUL OR RESENTFUL AWARENESS OF ANOTHER'S ADVANTAGE, JOINED WITH THE DESIRE TO POSSESS THE SAME ADVANTAGE.

CHAD BRAND ET AL., EDs., "[ENVY](#)," *HOLMAN ILLUSTRATED BIBLE DICTIONARY* (NASHVILLE, TN: HOLMAN BIBLE PUBLISHERS, 2003), 490.

“WE ARE *JEALOUS* OF OUR OWN; WE ARE *ENVIIOUS* OF ANOTHER MAN’S POSSESSIONS. *JEALOUSY* FEARS TO LOSE WHAT IT HAS; *ENVY* IS PAINED AT SEEING ANOTHER HAVE”

W. L. WALKER, “ENVY,” ED. JAMES ORR ET AL., *THE INTERNATIONAL STANDARD BIBLE ENCYCLOPAEDIA* (CHICAGO: THE HOWARD-SEVERANCE COMPANY, 1915), 955.

ECCLESIASTES 4:4 NLT

⁴ THEN I OBSERVED THAT MOST PEOPLE ARE MOTIVATED TO SUCCESS BECAUSE THEY ENVY THEIR NEIGHBORS. BUT THIS, TOO, IS MEANINGLESS—LIKE CHASING THE WIND.

PHILIPPIANS 1:12–13 NIV

¹² NOW I WANT YOU TO KNOW, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, THAT WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO ME HAS ACTUALLY SERVED TO ADVANCE THE GOSPEL.

¹³ AS A RESULT, IT HAS BECOME CLEAR THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE PALACE GUARD AND TO EVERYONE ELSE THAT I AM IN CHAINS FOR CHRIST.

PHILIPPIANS 1:14–15 NIV

¹⁴ AND BECAUSE OF MY CHAINS, MOST OF THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS HAVE BECOME CONFIDENT IN THE LORD AND DARE ALL THE MORE TO PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL WITHOUT FEAR.

¹⁵ IT IS TRUE THAT SOME PREACH CHRIST OUT OF ENVY AND RIVALRY, BUT OTHERS OUT OF GOODWILL.

MATTHEW 27:17–18 NLT

¹⁷ AS THE CROWDS GATHERED BEFORE PILATE'S HOUSE THAT MORNING, HE ASKED THEM, "WHICH ONE DO YOU WANT ME TO RELEASE TO YOU—BARABBAS, OR JESUS WHO IS CALLED THE MESSIAH?"

¹⁸ **(HE KNEW VERY WELL THAT THE RELIGIOUS LEADERS HAD ARRESTED JESUS OUT OF ENVY.)**

ACTS 7:9 KJV

⁹ AND THE PATRIARCHS, **MOVED WITH ENVY, SOLD JOSEPH** INTO EGYPT: BUT GOD WAS WITH HIM,

ACTS 13:45 KJV

⁴⁵ BUT WHEN THE JEWS SAW THE MULTITUDES, THEY WERE FILLED WITH ENVY, AND SPAKE AGAINST THOSE THINGS WHICH WERE SPOKEN BY PAUL, CONTRADICTING AND BLASPHEMING.

JAMES 3:14 NIV

¹⁴ BUT IF YOU HARBOR BITTER ENVY AND SELFISH AMBITION IN YOUR HEARTS, DO NOT BOAST ABOUT IT OR DENY THE TRUTH.

JAMES 3:15–16 NIV

15 SUCH “WISDOM” DOES NOT COME DOWN FROM HEAVEN BUT IS EARTHLY, UNSPIRITUAL, DEMONIC.

16 FOR WHERE YOU HAVE ENVY AND SELFISH AMBITION, THERE YOU FIND DISORDER AND EVERY EVIL PRACTICE.