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14 **I have given them Your word** and the world has hated them;

for they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

15 I am not asking that You take them out of the world, but that You keep them from the evil one.

16 They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

17 Sanctify them by the truth; **Your word is truth.**

2 Kings 5

1 Now Naaman, the commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man in his master's sight and highly regarded, for through him the LORD had given victory to Aram.

And he was a mighty man of valor, but he was a leper.

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2 At this time the Arameans had gone out in bands and had taken a young girl from the land of Israel,

and she was serving Naaman's wife.

3 She said to her mistress,

"If only my master would go to the prophet who is in Samaria, he would cure him of his leprosy."

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4 And Naaman went and told his master what the girl from the land of Israel had said.

5 "Go now," said the king of Aram, "and I will send you with a letter to the king of Israel."

So Naaman departed, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of clothing.

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6 And the letter that he took to the king of Israel stated:

“With this letter I am sending my servant Naaman, so that you may cure him of his leprosy.”

7 When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and asked,

“Am I God, killing and giving life, that this man expects me to cure a leper?

Surely you can see that he is seeking a quarrel with me!”

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8 Now when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king:

“Why have you torn your clothes?

Please let the man come to me, and he will know that there is a prophet in Israel.”

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