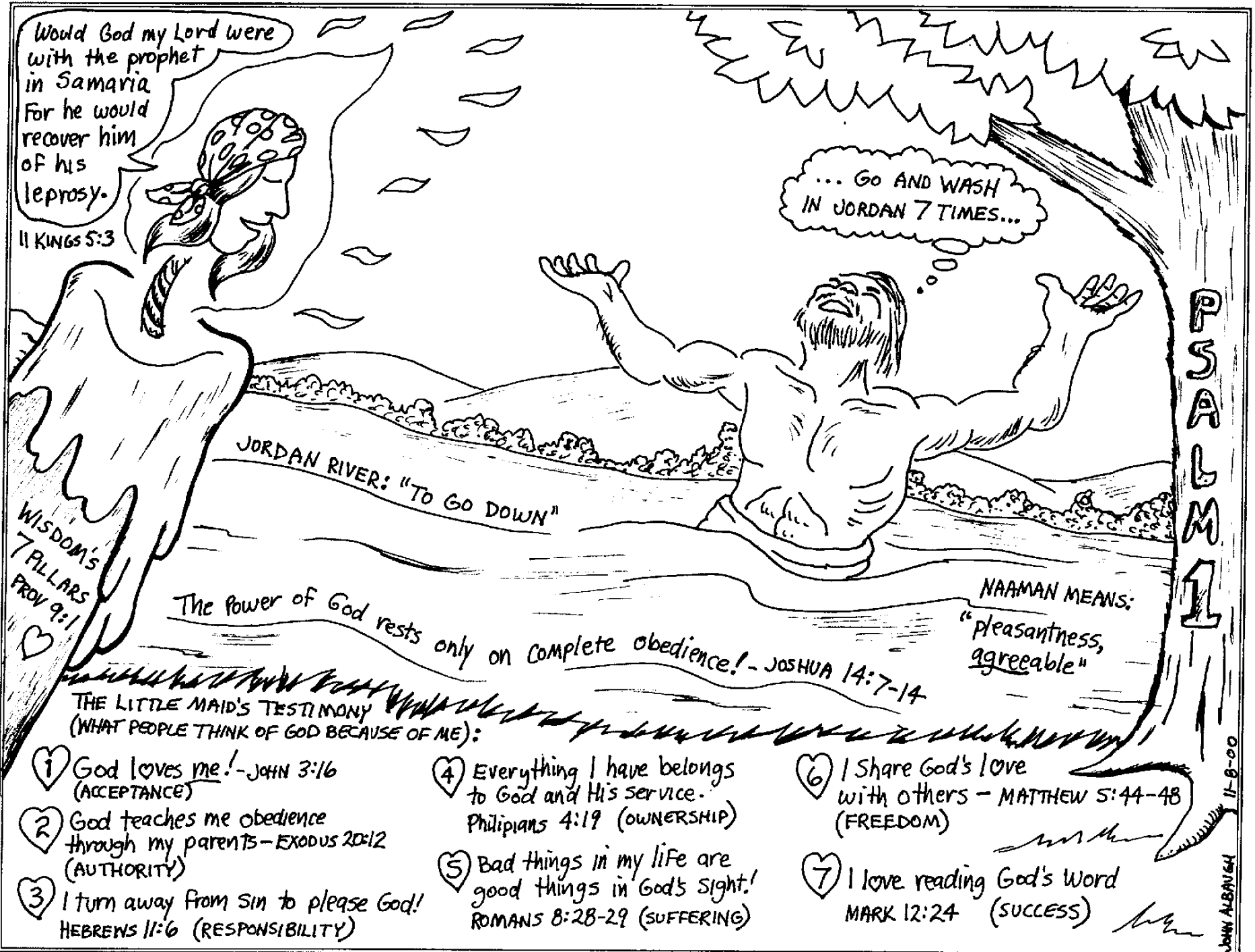


TITLE: "A SPARKLING TESTIMONY LIGHTS THE WAY!"

TEXT: MATTHEW 5:16

CONTEXT: II KINGS 5:1-19



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II KINGS 5:3

... GO AND WASH IN JORDAN 7 TIMES...

JORDAN RIVER: "TO GO DOWN"

WISDOM'S 7 PILLARS PROV 9:1

The power of God rests only on complete obedience! - JOSHUA 14:7-14

NAAMAN MEANS: "pleasantness, agreeable"

THE LITTLE MAID'S TESTIMONY (WHAT PEOPLE THINK OF GOD BECAUSE OF ME):

- 1 God loves me! - JOHN 3:16 (ACCEPTANCE)
- 2 God teaches me obedience through my parents - EXODUS 20:12 (AUTHORITY)
- 3 I turn away from sin to please God! HEBREWS 11:6 (RESPONSIBILITY)
- 4 Everything I have belongs to God and His service. Philippians 4:19 (OWNERSHIP)
- 5 Bad things in my life are good things in God's sight! ROMANS 8:28-29 (SUFFERING)
- 6 I share God's love with others - MATTHEW 5:44-48 (FREEDOM)
- 7 I love reading God's Word MARK 12:24 (SUCCESS)

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### THE FAILURE OF DAVID'S LOVE - 1 JN 2:15-16

"WHEN THE HEART OF A CHRISTIAN BECOMES LIKE THE HEART OF THE WORLD, THE LIGHT, LOVE, AND LIBERTY OF GOD IS NOT IN HIM" JEA

THE IDOL JESUS 11 COR 11:3-4 LEGALISM

THE LAMB OF GOD JOHN 1:29 SALVATION POWER - ROM 1:16

POWER ACTS 5:4

"Restore the lamb" 11 SAM 12:6

JOHN 3:16

### THE TRIUMPH OF GOD'S LOVE - 11 COR 2:14

THE LOVE OF GOD IS SUPERNATURAL - 1 JN 4:8-21 ; 5:1-5

A. HOLY GHOST EMPOWERED - ROM 5:5

B. PURIFIES THE SOUL - 1 PET 1:22-23

C. OVERCOMES THE WORLD - MT 5:44-48

GOD'S LOVE IS....

1. UNCONDITIONAL SONG OF SOLOMON 8:7
2. UNCHANGEABLE JER 31:1
3. UNDERSTANDING JOHN 13:1 PS 139
4. UNFAILING - 1 COR 13:8

### THE CAUSE: BITTERNESS AGAINST HIS DAD! PS 51:5 1 CHR 2:15 1 SAM 16:10-11

REJECTION OF...

- A. HIS SPIRIT - MT 12:22-33 "DAVID TARRIED" 11 SAM 11:1
- B. HIS WORD - MT 15:1-9 "GO FORTH TO BATTLE" 11 SAM 11:1 TOOK ARMOR OFF
- C. CHRIST HIMSELF MT 22:33-46 "HE HAD NO PITY" U SAM 12:6

### THE CONSEQUENCE: DEATH - PR 8:36; 14:12 SIN WILL...

- A. TAKE YOU FARTHER THAN YOU INTENDED TO GO: COVET... ADULTERY... MURDER
- B. KEEP YOU LONGER THAN WHAT YOU EXPECTED: ONE YEAR W/O CONFESSION
- C. MAKE YOU PAY A BIGGER PRICE THAN WHAT YOU CAN AFFORD: 4 FIRSTBORN DEATHS!
  - 1 BABY - 11 SAM 12:15-23 "IMAGE"
  - 2 AMNON - 11 SAM 13:33 "FAMILY"
  - 3 ABSALOM \* 11 SAM 18:14 "CROWN" ADDONIJAH 1 KINGS 2:24-25 \* LUKE 16:23A

EVEN TRADE? 11 SAM 18:33 1 JN 3:14-16

TAKE NOTE OF DAVID'S POWER IN HIS PRAYER LIFE BEFORE & AFTER FALLING.

DAVID: "BELOVED OF GOD" 1 JOHN 1:9

PICTURE OF US - REV 1:17 "PS 136 MERCY"

### THE CURE: LOVE OF CHRIST - 1 JN 4:19 ISA 53:6,10 JOHN 14:31

- A. REDEMPTION PS 22
- B. REPENTANCE PS 51:1-LOVE 12- JOY 19- PEACE
- C. RESTORATION PS 23 11 SAM 21:17
- D. RECONCILIATION PS 32 MAL 4:6
- E. RIGHTEOUSNESS PS 2 HEB 1:8 PS 24 ROM 3:25

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KING DAVID BECOMES A PICTURE OF ANTICHRIST REV 6:2

AMNON - FAMILY OF LOT GEN 19:38

JOAB "JEHOVAH-FATHERED" WITHDREW HIS SPIRIT - PICTURE OF CONDEMNATION

NABOTH 1 KINGS 21

STEPHEN ACTS 7

JESSE 2

DAVID 16

SOLOMON 1000

URIAH "JEHOVAH IS LIGHT"

PICTURE OF LAODICEA CHURCH REV 3:17 "NEED OF NOTHING"

PRIDE

EYES

FLESH

"I MUST PROTECT THE CROWN"

"I MUST PROTECT MY FAMILY"

"I MUST PROTECT MY IMAGE"