

THE PRICE WE PAY FOR MORE AND BETTER

2 Kings 5:19b-27

- I. GEHAZI'S COVETING HEART: "I WILL GET SOMETHING" (2 KINGS 5:19b-20).
 - A. Gehazi hurt Naaman's grasp of God's grace (19b).
 - B. Gehazi had become selfish and greedy (20).
 - The price of greed is distraction from spiritual things.

- II. GEHAZI'S DECEITFUL HEART: "HE TOOK THE THINGS" (2 KINGS 5:21-25).
 - A. Gehazi lied to get money and clothes (5:21-22).
 - B. Gehazi hid what he got deceitfully (5:23-24).
 - C. Gehazi lied to Elisha to hide his lie to Naaman (5:25).
 - The price of greed is forfeiting contentment.

- III. GEHAZI'S DISCIPLINE: LEPROSY AND LEGACY (2 KINGS 5:26-27).
 - A. Elisha exposed not only Gehazi's obvious lies, but also his inner motive of greed (5:26).
 - B. God disciplined Gehazi, giving him and his family the leprosy of Naaman (5:27).
 - The price of greed may also be paid by our family.

Only God-focused contentment solves greed (Heb. 13:5).