

#6 Sharing the Treasure

A STORY OF HOARDED TREASURE - "IT JUST AIN'T RIGHT!!!"

<u>2 Kings 7:3</u> Now there were four men with leprosy at the entrance of the city gate. They said to each other, "Why stay here until we die? ⁴If we say, 'We'll go into the city'—the famine is there, and we will die. And if we stay here, we will die. So let's go over to the camp of the Arameans and surrender. If they spare us, we live; if they kill us, then we die."

2 Kings 7:5 At dusk they got up and went to the camp of the Arameans. When they reached the edge of the camp, not a man was there, ⁶ for the Lord had caused the Arameans to hear the sound of chariots and horses and a great army, so that they said to one another, "Look, the king of Israel has hired the Hittite and Egyptian kings to attack us!" ⁷ So they got up and fled in the dusk and abandoned their tents and their horses and donkeys. They left the camp as it was and ran for their lives.

<u>2 Kings 7:8</u> The men who had leprosy reached the edge of the camp and entered one of the tents. They ate and drank, and carried away silver, gold and clothes, and went off and hid them. They returned and entered another tent and took some things from it and hid them also.

<u>2 Kings 7:9</u> Then they said to each other, "We're not doing right. This is a day of good news and we are keeping it to ourselves. If we wait until daylight, punishment will overtake us. Let's go at once and report this to the royal palace."

SHARING THE TREASURE

1. WE SHARE THE TREASURE BY **SHARING THE GOSPEL**

<u>1 Corinthians 3:6</u> I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow. ⁷So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. ⁸The man who plants and the man who waters have one purpose, and each will be rewarded according to his own labor.

- Know THE story
- Know YOUR story

2. WE SHARE THE TREASURE BY PLANTING CHURCHES

3. WE SHARE THE TREASURE BY <u>SHARING OUR</u> TREASURE

<u>Luke 16:9</u> I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings."

<u>Matthew 6:21</u> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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Sun.: Matt. 5	Mon.: Matt. 6	☐ Tues.: Matt. 7
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