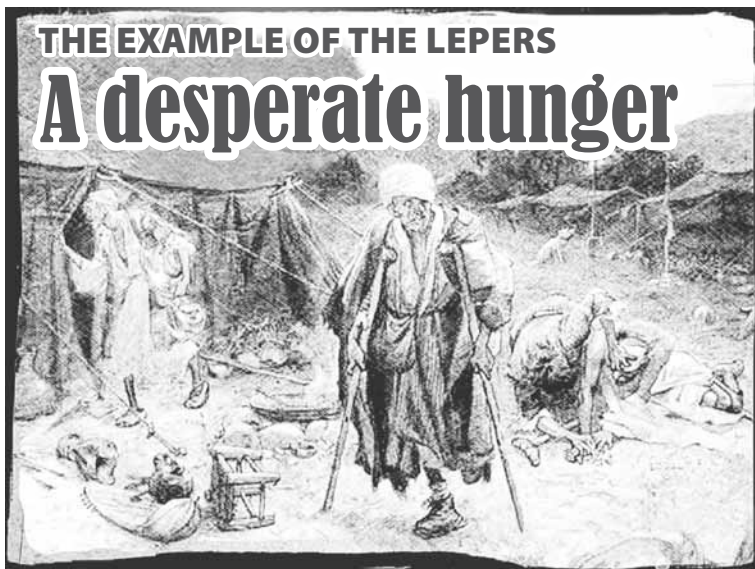


PRAISE

the Lord for:

- ★ A number of people signing up in recent weeks for our next Impact Africa mission trip in July. We now have a total of 31 team members
- ★ For a wonderful gift coming in towards our project list for Impact Africa mission trip
- ★ A new journalist joining our team part time. Joanna is in her final year of journalism studies and works in the office two days
- ★ A couple of enquiries have been made to our office regarding the Editor position here at Challenge



A fascinating incident in the history of Israel is recorded in 2 Kings 6-7.

The king of Aram "mobilized his entire army and marched up and laid siege to Samaria." As a consequence, "There was a great famine in the city; the siege lasted so long that a donkey's head sold for eighty shekels of silver". Hunger began to torment the inhabitants of the city. Things got so bad that women even cooked and ate their own children!

Four lepers who lived by the city gate finally decided to cast themselves on the mercy of the enemy army.

"If we stay here, we will die," they reasoned. "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."

As night came on, the lepers set off for the Aramean camp. "When they reached the edge of the camp, not a man was there, 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!' 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."

The lepers found the camp completely deserted.

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PRAYER needed for:

- ★ A replacement Editor for Carl. We had contact from a young man interested in this position. Please pray with us that the Lord will confirm to us and him this call
- ★ Upcoming trips for Carl to Adelaide for three weeks and then to Darwin for 10 days for promotion and development of the newspaper
- ★ Upcoming editions of paper into Australia, Malawi, USA - main, prison and Spanish. Pray for the growth of these editions and the fruitfulness of the distribution
- ★ The Trezona family in USA. Pray for open doors and growing orders plus good health and protection for the family
- ★ Don and Lillian Kennedy as they continue promotion throughout the Eastern states of Australia. Pray for open doors to the gospel, for the Lord's provision, care and protection on the road

Entering 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."

Then their consciences awoke, and they said to each other, "We are 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."

So they went and shared the good news, and the city was saved.

Those lepers are a powerful testimony to us Christians. We were once starving, doing desperate things to satisfy our hunger. Then God brought us to his banquet table and fed with rich fare.

But people around us are starving still. It is not right for us to keep the good news of the feast to ourselves. We should go at once and report it to a hungry world.

Challenge newspaper is one way to deliver the good news.

"We are not doing right. This is a day of good news and we are keeping it to ourselves"

Ongoing supply of testimonies

If you would like to share your testimony through the printed page please email carl@challengenews.org for further information

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