

Don't Be Gehazi **2Kings 5:20-27**

This Is Gehazi

Gehazi was Elisha's servant

Good home & master

Good companions - Prophet of God

Good health, spiritual hope & promise

Elisha refused gift from Naaman

Gehazi took advantage for own gain

Cast it all away for worldly things

Many today would probably see as resourceful

Spiritual disaster

Focused on gain

Overcome by Greed, Covetous, Jealous, Bigotry, Disdain, Prejudice, Liar, Shameless, Secretive,
Dishonorable, Disrespectful

Forgot God's presence

Returned with no worry

Confidence, Boldness, Arrogance

Physical Ruin

Consequences, Leprosy, Outcast, Ill Health, Descendants - **Leviticus 13:45-46**

Similar Exchanges Today

Forsaking Lord's work for status, wealth, fame, security, etc. - **Luke 12:19; Luke 12:45-46; Luke 10:41-42**

Satisfying physical desires - **Matthew 19:9; Mark 8:34-38**

Holding on to friends & family - **1Corinthians 15:33; 1Corinthians 5:6**

Popular Doctrines - **Matthew 15:9; Galatians 1:8-9**

Lessons

Sin is costly - **Galatians 6:7-8; Proverbs 20:17**

Leaving God has consequences - **Hebrews 10:26-31; Matthew 10:28**

Hold Tightly To Your Treasure

Matthew 13:44

Gehazi made a terrible exchange

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