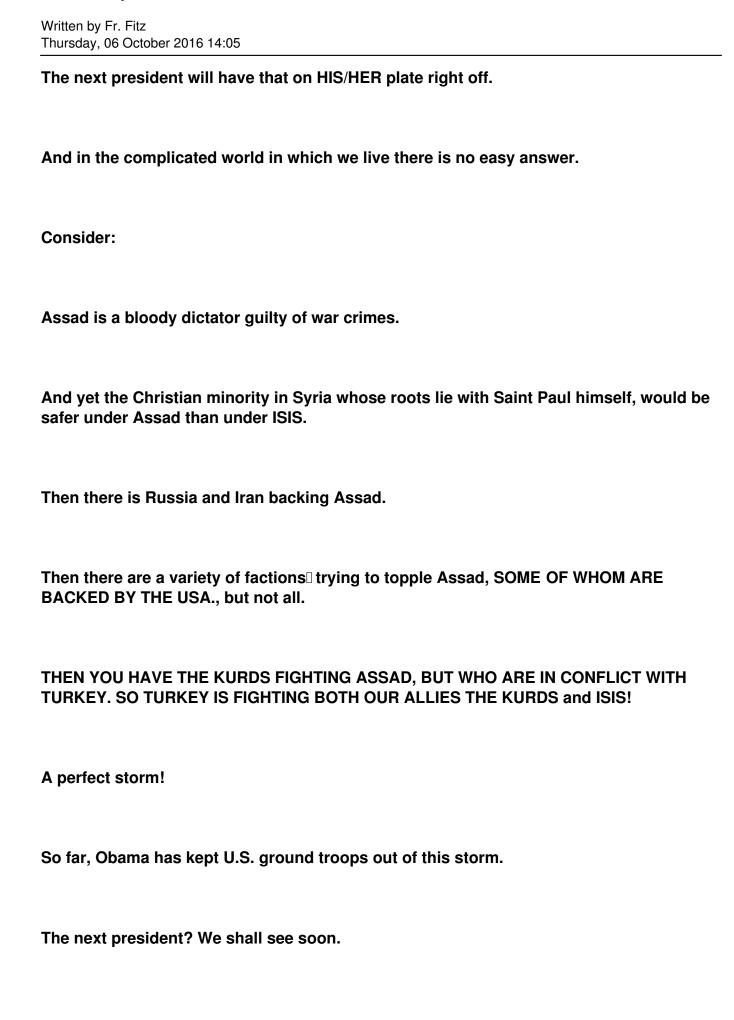
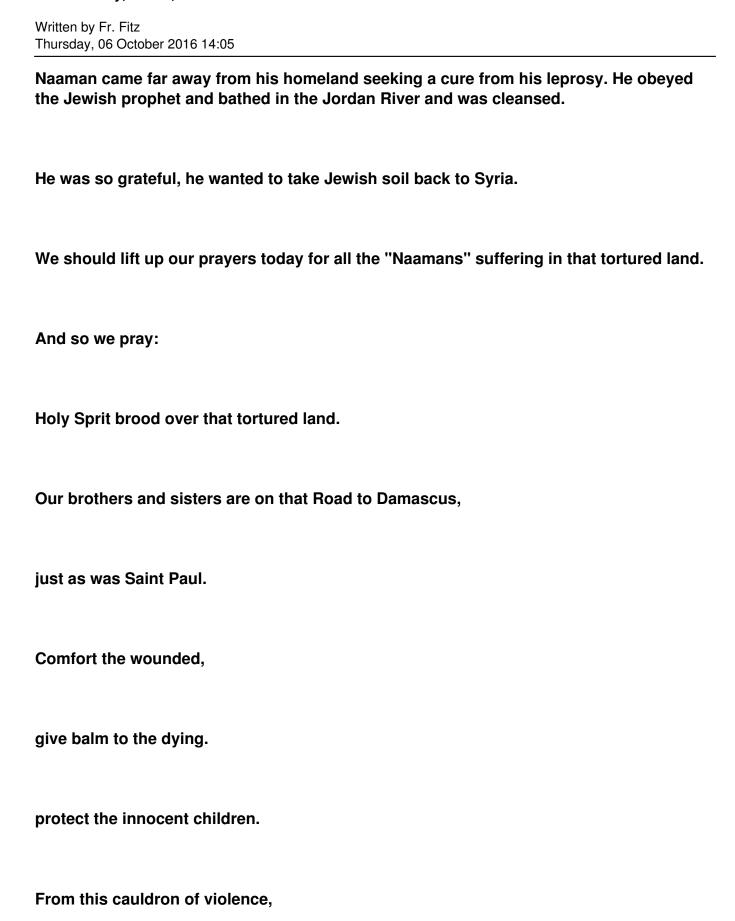
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Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordn seven timesBook of Kings
How symbolic! How contemporary! How timely are today's first reading and the Gospel/
Of course the Gospel is about gratitude.
But there is more.
In the first reading we are introduced to Naaman. He is a General in the army of a foreign land.
And he is a leper.
But what is his foreign land?
Syria!
What a fitting symbol for a land that has itself bcome a "nation of suffering lepers."
A half million casualties and still counting!
And what is to be done?



deliver the innocent people



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who still walk in the footsteps of Saint Paul.

**Amen**