

The Parable of the Good Samaritan



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Luke 10:25-37

- 25 And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"
- 26 He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?"
- 27 So he answered and said, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'"
- 28 And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live."
- 29 But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"
- 30 Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead.
- 31 Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.
- 32 Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side.
- 33 But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion.
- 34 So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.
- 35 On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.'
- 36 So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?"
- 37 And he said, "He who showed mercy on him."
- 38 Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." NKJV

- ✓ **There is a desire for spiritual fulfillment –the answer is in the Word. The problem is willing to do it. Look at Nicodemus in John 3:1-21.**
- ✓ **There is a desire to justify ourselves, as the Lawyer did in Luke 10:229; Compare Rom. 2:1-11.**
- ✓ **There is a desire of God for us to know Him and the plan that He has for us. Ps. 46:10; 2 Peter 3:9**
- ✓ **We deserve to know the truth as to what God desire of us as outlined in John 8:31-32.**
- ✓ **Deliverance only comes through humility and obedience.**

Jesus Christ illustrated this for us as seen in Phil 2:5-11.

5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,
 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God,
 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.
 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.
 9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name,
 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth,
 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. NKJV

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1 Samuel 15:22-24

- 22 So Samuel said: "Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, As in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, And to heed than the fat of rams.

- 23 For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, And stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, He also has rejected you from being king."
- 24 Then Saul said to Samuel, "I have sinned, for I have transgressed the commandment of the LORD and your words, because I feared the people and obeyed their voice.
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