



THE PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN: "BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR, LOVE WITHOUT LIMITS"

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LUKE 10:25-37 BIBLE STUDY SLIDES



LUKE 10:25 THE QUESTION



And, behold, an expert in the law stood up to test Him, saying, "Teacher, what must I do in order to inherit eternal life?" (Lk 10:25, AT)



LUKE 10:26 THE COUNTERQUESTION



Then [Jesus] said to him, "What has been written in the law? How do you read it?" (Lk 10:26, AT)





The [man] answered and said, "(You shall) love the Lord your God from all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind. And [love] your neighbor as yourself. (Lk 10:27, AT)





Love the LORD [YHWH] your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. (Dt 6:5, AT)





In his pride the wicked man does not seek him; in all his thoughts there is no room for God.

(Ps 10:4, NIV)





"'Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD [YHWH]. (Lev 19:18, NIV)





Then He said to him, "You have answered correctly. Do this and you will live." (Lk 10:28, AT)





16 For I command you today to love the LORD [YHWH] your God, to walk in obedience to him, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the LORD [YHWH] your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess. 17 But if your heart turns away and you are not obedient, and if you are drawn away to bow down to other gods and worship them, 18 I declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. (Dt 30:16-18, NIV)





19 This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live 20 and that you may love the LORD [YHWH] your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the LORD [YHWH] is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. (Dt 30:19-20, NIV)





You shall keep my statutes and my ordinances; by doing so one shall live: I am the LORD [YHWH].

(Lev 18:5, NRSV)





"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. (Mt 7:21, NIV)



LUKE 10:29 WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?



But because he wanted to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" (Lk 10:29, AT)



LUKE 10:29 WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?



- 1 If you do good, know to whom you do it, and you will be thanked for your good deeds.
- 2 **Do good to the devout**, and you will be repaid—if not by them, certainly by the Most High.
- No good comes to one who persists in evil or to one who does not give alms.
- 4 Give to the devout, but do not help the sinner. (Sir 12:1-4, NRSV)



LUKE 10:29 WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?



- Do good to the humble, but do not give to the ungodly;
 - hold back their bread, and do not give it to them,
 - for by means of it they might subdue you;
 - then you will receive twice as much evil for all the good you have done to them.
- 6 For the Most High also hates sinners
 - and will inflict punishment on the ungodly.
- 7 Give to the one who is good, but do not help the sinner. (Sir 12:5-7, NRSV)



LUKE 10:30 UNLOVING LOOTERS



In reply, Jesus said, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and he fell among robbers who also stripped him, struck him with blows, and went away – having left him halfdead. (Lk 10:30, AT)



LUKE 10:31 NO LOVE FROM THE PRIEST



Then, by coincidence, a priest was going down on that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. (Lk 10:31, AT)



LUKE 10:31 NO LOVE FROM THE PRIEST



1 The LORD [YHWH] said to Moses, "Speak to the priests, the sons of Aaron, and say to them: 'A priest must not make himself ceremonially unclean for any of his people who die, 2 except for a close relative, such as his mother or father, his son or daughter, his brother, 3 or an unmarried sister who is dependent on him since she has no husband—for her he may make himself unclean. 4 He must not make himself unclean for people related to him by marriage, and so defile himself. (Lev 21:1-4, NIV)



LUKE 10:32 NO LOVE FROM THE LEVITE



Then, likewise, when a Levite also came by the place and saw him, he passed by on the other side.

(Lk 10:32, AT)



LUKE 10:33 A GOOD SAMARITAN?



But a Samaritan who was traveling came by him. And when he saw him, he felt compassion.

(Lk 10:33, AT)



LUKE 10:34 A GOOD SAMARITAN



And when he came to him, he bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. Then, he put him on his own animal, led him to an inn, and took care of him. (Lk 10:34, AT)



LUKE 10:34 A GOOD SAMARITAN



14 So the soldiers gave up the prisoners and plunder in the presence of the officials and all the assembly. 15 The men designated by name took the prisoners, and from the plunder they clothed all who were naked. They provided them with clothes and sandals, food and drink, and healing balm. All those who were weak they put on donkeys. So they took them back to their fellow Israelites at Jericho, the City of Palms, and returned to Samaria. (2 Ch 28:14-15, NIV)



LUKE 10:35 PUTTING MONEY WHERE ONE'S MOUTH IS



And on the next day, he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper and said, "Take care of him. And whatever more that you spend, I will pay back to you when I return." (Lk 10:35, AT)



LUKE 10:36 WHO WAS A NEIGHBOR?



Which of these three do you think was a neighbor of the man who fell into [the hands of] the robbers?

(Lk 10:36, AT)



LUKE 10:37 BEAGOOD NEIGHBOR!



And the [expert in the law] said, "The one who showed mercy upon him." Then, Jesus said to him, "Go and you do likewise." (Lk 10:37, AT)



LUKE 10:37 BEAGOOD NEIGHBOR!



"'Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD [YHWH]. (Lev 19:18, NIV)

The **foreigner** residing among you must be treated as your nativeborn. **Love them as yourself**, for you were foreigners in Egypt. I am the LORD [YHWH] your God. (Lev 19:34, NIV)