

The Good Samaritan

“Who is my neighbor?”

Luke 10:25-37

A. A Lawyer’s Testing Question: “What shall I do to inherit eternal life?” 10:25

1. Note: “lawyer” translates the Greek “nomikos”

B. Jesus’ Counter Question: “What is written in the Law?” (“nomos”) 10:26

C. The Lawyer’s Response. 10:27

1. You shall _____ with¹

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

2. You shall _____ as _____²

D. Jesus’ reply. 10:28

1. You are _____

2. Do this and you will _____³

E. The Lawyer’s next question. 10:29

1. Why did he ask it?
2. What was his question?

¹ Luke 10:27 - You shall love the LORD your God: The lawyer was quoting Moses’ speech in Deut. 6:5.

² Luke 10:27 - and your neighbor as yourself: The lawyer was quoting Lev. 19:18.

³ Luke 10:28 - Do this and you will live: Jesus was quoting Lev. 18:5 and Ezek. 20:11. Jesus would answer another questioner similarly in Matt. 19:17.

F. Jesus tells a story. 10:30-37

1. A Jewish traveler makes an unfortunate trip. What happened to him? 10:30
2. What was the reaction of a priest? 10:31
3. What was the reaction of a Levite? 10:32
4. The unexpected reaction of a quasi-foreigner. 10:33-35
 - a. Who was he, and why was that important? 10:33
 - b. What was his reaction? 10:33
 - c. Describe his careful attention. 10:34
 - d. Describe his financial investment. 10:35
5. What was Jesus' question to the Lawyer? 10:36
6. What was the Lawyer's response? 10:37a
7. What was Jesus' final reply? 10:37b

G. Digging Deeper

1. Can you actually earn eternal life?
2. What did Jesus' story about the Priest and the Levite reveal?
3. What did His story about the Samaritan reveal?
4. Can you give a succinct answer to the Lawyer's question, "Who is my neighbor?" based on Jesus' answer?

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