The Parable of the Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37

²⁵ And, behold, a certain lawyer stood up, and tempted him (Jesus), saying, Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?

²⁶ He (Jesus) said unto him, What is written in the law? how readest thou?

27 And he (the lawyer) answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.

28 And he (Jesus) said unto him, Thou hast answered right: this do, and thou shalt live.

29 But he (the lawyer), willing to justify himself, said unto Jesus,

And who is my neighbour?

30 And Jesus answering said, A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead.

31 And by chance there came down a certain priest that way: and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

32 And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side.

Numbers 19:3-21

A person who did these things, or many other things, would be considered unclean.

- Touch a dead body
- Go into a place where a person was dying
- Be present when a person died
- Touch one slain
- Touch a bone of a dead man
- Touch a grave

BRIEF HISTORY

- -King Solomon died.
- -12 tribes of Israel were divided into 2 kingdoms.
- -Southern Kingdom was the 2 tribes Judah and Benjamin.
- -Called just by Judah. Jerusalem was the capital city.
- -Northern Kingdom was the other 10 tribes of Israel.
- -Called Israel. Samaria was a province and the capital city.
- -Jews went into captivity.

The King of Assyria sent people from other tribes/cities to live in the land to maintain it. They brought with them their pagan idols. He also sent a Jewish Priest to them to teach them to fear the LORD God. And so they did. But, did not give up their idols. The Samaritans set up their Temple in Mt Gerizim in which to worship.

When Jews were allowed to return to Jerusalem, they would not let the Samaritans help rebuild the Temple, due to their paganism and uncleanness.

The Jews would not even walk through the Samaritan land, but traveled on the east side of Jordan to get to Jerusalem.

And so, the Jews and Samaritans hated each other.

33 But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him,

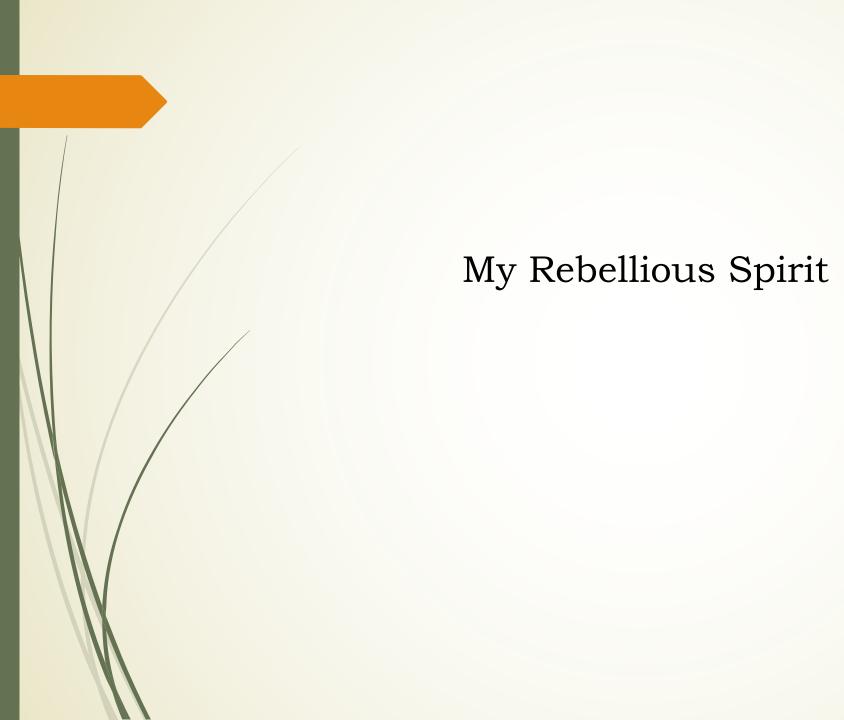
34 And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

35 And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee.

(In answer to the lawyer's question, "And who is my neighbor", Jesus asks the lawyer a question)

Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbour unto him that fell among the thieves?

37 And he (the lawyer) said, He that shewed mercy on him.
Then said Jesus unto him, Go, and do thou likewise.



Matthew 7:7

7 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

8 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

SCRIPTURE	PARABLE	ANALOGY IN MY SPIRITUAL LIFE
LUKE 10:30	A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho	The Road of my and your Life's Journey
	And fell among thieves	On our Journey we have been beset by Satan, the lying thief, walking about like a roaring lion, seeking to

SCRIPTURE	PARABLE	ANALOGY IN MY SPIRITUAL LIFE
LUKE 10:30	Which stripped him of his garments and wounded him	satan tries to steal, kill and destroy my life, my testimony, my witness.
	Leaving him half dead.	Leaving me spiritually, or physically or mentally dying.

SCRIPTURE	PARABLE	ANALOGY IN MY SPIRITUAL LIFE
LUKE 10:31-32	And by chance there came down that way a certain priest and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.	The Law could not and would not save me from my condition.
	And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side.	It could only identify that I was a sinner.

SCRIPTURE	PARABLE	ANALOGY IN MY SPIRITUAL LIFE
LUKE 10:33- 34	But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he (the Samaritan) had compassion on him, and went to him (the wounded traveler).	

SCRIPTURE	PARABLE	ANALOGY IN MY SPIRITUAL LIFE
LUKE 10:34	And bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine	Down the dusty road of my life at a time when I felt almost destroyed by satan's attacks, came Jesus, like the Good Samaritan.

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John 8:48 Key to the Analogy

The Pharisees and the Sadducees were present and tried one question after another to test Jesus.

48 Then answered the Jews, and said unto him (Jesus), Say we not well that thou art a Samaritan, and hast a devil?

Jesus was born in Bethlehem in the Kingdom of Judah. He was taken for safety at a young age to Egypt until King Herod died. Then Joseph and Mary returned to Nazareth and raised Jesus there in the Northern Kingdom among the Samaritans. He spent much of his ministry in this Kingdom.

SCRIPTURE	PARABLE	ANALOGY IN MY SPIRITUAL LIFE
LUKE 10: 34	And bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine	The wine here reminds me of the wine of the Last Supper representing the blood of Jesus shed for me.
		The oil reminds me of the Holy Spirit given to me as a Comforter and Teacher.

SCRIPTURE	PARABLE	ANALOGY IN MY SPIRITUAL LIFE
LUKE 10:34	And set him on his own beast	I became an heir and a joint-heir with Christ.

	SCRIPTURE	PARABLE	ANALOGY IN MY SPIRITUAL LIFE
/	LUKE 10:34	And brought him to an inn, and took care of him.	Jesus brings us to His Church body for us to be nourished and grow in our life with Him.

	SCRIPTURE	PARABLE	ANALOGY IN MY SPIRITUAL LIFE
/	LUKE 10:35	And on the morrow when he departed	Jesus arose from the dead and ascended to Heaven
		He took out two pence and gave them to the host	Before he left, he had paid the price for my redemption

SCRIPTURE	PARABLE	ANALOGY IN MY SPIRITUAL LIFE
LUKE 10:35	And said unto him (the host) Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more. When I come again, I will repay thee.	Whatever work we do for Jesus, we cant out-give Him. He will repay us when He comes here again.

Because of this great compassion that the Good Samaritan extended to me, I want to follow His example. I want to "Go, and do likewise"

I want to help to bring in the harvest for the Kingdom of God, because the laborers are few.

I want to rescue the perishing!

So the Holy Spirit tells me to GET BUSY!!

I may have Started Strong, but I need to finish my life STRONGER!!

ALL for HIM! All Glory to God!