

Parables of Luke (NCC Equip Class January-March 2017)

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“The Parable of the Good Samaritan”

Context: Luke 10:25-28

Luke 10:25-37

Introduction:

In The Parable of the Good Samaritan – Jesus Answers 2 Questions:

#1 - _____ (V. 25)

#2 - _____ (V. 29)

Summary Statement:

Jesus Shows This Lawyer His Need for a Savior By Showing Him the Impossibly High Standard of the Law!

I. The Right Question – But Is It Asked the Right Way? (25)

What is the profession/study of the man that asks Jesus this question?

What question does he ask?

What is *Right* about this man’s question?

What is *Wrong* with this man’s questions?

Key Word in This Man’s Question: “DO”

➤ Explain:

II. The Right Question – But Is That the Right Answer? (26-27)

A) The Question (26)

List the Two Questions That Jesus asks This Scribe:

#1 - _____

#2 - _____

Why do you think Jesus asked these questions?

B) The Answer (27)

List the Two Parts to This Man's Answer:

#1 - _____ (Cf. Deut. 6:5)

#2 - _____ (Cf. Lev. 19:18)

List the Two Greatest Commandments according to Jesus in Matt. 22:34-40:

#1 - _____ (Cf. Deut. 6:5)

#2 - _____ (Cf. Lev. 19:18)

Was the man's original question, "What is the Greatest Commandment?" _____

➤ What was his question? (V. 25)

Who Loves the Lord with ALL Their Soul, Strength, and Mind? (Other than Christ)

Who Loves His/Her Neighbor as Himself/Herself All the Time? (Other than Christ)

III. The Right Answer – But Is That Possible? (28)

Does Jesus (in V. 28) say that the Scribe Answered Correctly (in V. 27)?

But Can Someone Obtain Eternal Life By Keeping the Law Perfectly?!

What did the Law Did Demonstrate to Man?

What Was the “Problem” with the Law?

According to Galatians 3:10 – What Did the Law Do for Man?

Hypothetically, If Someone Kept the Whole Law Throughout His/Her Entire Life – Would God Have Reason to Punish Him/Her With Death?

But Can Anyone Keep the Whole Law Throughout Their Entire Life?

So, Does Jesus Actually Expect This Man to “Do This” and “Live”? (V. 28)

What Point is Jesus Making to the Man by Telling Him “Do This and You Will Live”?

2 Appropriate Responses the Man Should Have Given:

#1 - _____

#2 - _____

The Parable of the Good Samaritan is Told for Two Reasons:

#1 – It’s Told to Answer the Man’s Question, “Who is My Neighbor?”

#2 – It’s Told to Prove to This Man That He Has NOT Loved Everyone Perfectly

The Main Point of the Parable of the Good Samaritan is NOT – “Be Like the Good Samaritan.” The Main Point Is – You CANNOT Be Like the Good Samaritan (All the Time)!