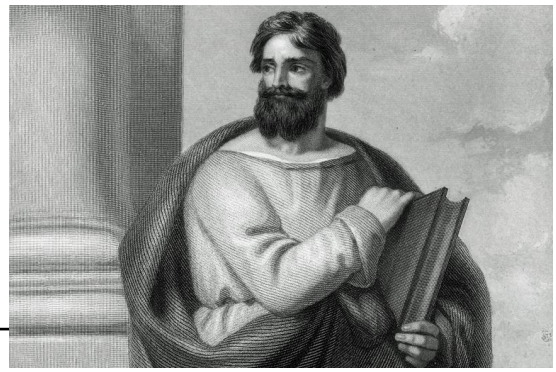


THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

LUKE



LUKE 10:25-42

THE PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN (VV. 25-37)

- What kind of lawyer was this lawyer?

- What does it mean that the lawyer meant to put Jesus “to the test”?

- How does the lawyer’s question “test” Jesus? (or does it?)

- What are some of the potential answers that Jesus could have given, that might have caused a controversy?

- How does Jesus answer the question?
 - Is there anything to apply to ourselves in Jesus’ answer?
 - Is the answer for us “in the Law”?
 - Where is our answer found?
 - Where can we point other people, when they ask us questions?

- How did the lawyer answer his own question?
 - Did Jesus agree?
 - “Do this and you will _____.”

- What was the lawyer’s follow-up question?
 - What was this question motivated by?
 - What does “justify himself” imply about this lawyer?
 - The lawyer was looking for a _____
 - Any application to us?

- Jesus responds with a parable...
 - What reputation did the Jericho road have?
 - What kind of man is assumed to making the journey from Jerusalem to Jericho?
 - What did the robbers do to the man?



— *The Jericho Road* —

- Along comes a priest...
 - What would the lawyer expect the priest would do?
 - What did the priest do?
 - What might the lawyer have been thinking as Jesus got to this part of the story?
- Along comes a Levite...
 - What would the lawyer expect the Levite would do?
 - What did the Levite do?
 - What might the lawyer have been thinking as Jesus got to this part of the story?
- Along comes a Samaritan...

- What would the lawyer expect the Samaritan would do?

- What did the Samaritan do?
 - felt _____
 - _____ to him
 - _____ him
 - pouring _____ and _____ on his wounds
 - put him on his own _____
 - brought him to an _____
 - took _____ of him
 - took out two denarii, saying to the innkeeper: _____

- What might the lawyer have been thinking as Jesus got to this part of the story?

- Then Jesus asks this question...
 - “Which of these three do you think proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell into the robbers’ hands?”

- The lawyer answered...

- Jesus responds...

- What is the power of making the Samaritan the “hero” of the story, the neighbor?
 - Would the lawyer have been a neighbor to the Samaritan?
 - Would the man who fell among robbers have likely been a neighbor to the Samaritan?
 - What is Jesus’ point?
 - Who are our Samaritans?

MARY AND MARTHA (VV. 38 - 42)

- What does John 11:1-3 tell us about Mary and Martha?

- Who had offered the invitation of hospitality?

- Who was making preparations?

- Who was sitting at Jesus' feet listening to all He said?

- Who was "distracted"?
 - With what?

- What had Mary chosen?
- By implication, what had Martha chosen?

- What is the lesson for us in everyday life?