

The Good Samaritan

I) A Teaching of God's Kingdom and the End Times Return of Christ

A) Luke 10:25-37 - Reveals a dispensational picture from the fall of Adam to the second coming of Jesus Christ.

vv.25-29 - Teaching is a response to two questions:

#1) **v.25** - What shall I do to inherit eternal life?

#2) **v.29** - Who is my neighbor?

v.30 - 1) **Man is Adam**

2) Jerusalem represents Heaven or God's Authority.

3) Jericho represents earth or the natural realm.

4) Man fell among thieves - **John 10:10** - satan is thief, did three things.

a) **stripped him** - poverty, b) **wounded him** - sickness,

c) **half-dead** - spiritual death (**Genesis 2:17** - A sinner is a half-dead person.)

When Adam sinned, satan brought a 3-fold curse on humanity.

vv.31,32 - Priest and Levite represent **the law, ritual, religion.**

1) **Galatians 3:19,24** - Law given to expose our sin and our need of a savior.

2) **By Chance** - **Galatians 3:16-19** - Abraham received by faith. Law wouldn't have been given if man would have received and believed God's Word by faith.

v.33 - **Good Samaritan is Jesus** - Jesus didn't come by chance, He came on purpose.

a) **John 3:16-17** - God's love sent Jesus to us.

v.34 - **Galatians 3:13** - Jesus came to bring us full redemption from the curse.

1) Bound up wounds - **I Peter 2:24** - Healing

2) Poured in oil and wine - Salvation and Holy Spirit

3) Brought to Inn - **Colossians 1:18** - The Church

4) Took care of him - **Philippians 4:19** - Prosperity

v.35 - **Inn Keeper** - **John 14:15-17** - **The Holy Spirit**

1) 2 denarius - **Matthew 20:2** - 1 day's wage - Jesus paid for 2 days.

2) **II Peter 3:8** - **1 day as 1000 years** - **Jesus paid for 2 thousand years and said He was coming back.**

a) **Acts 1:9-11** - Angel said He was coming back and we are at the end of the second day.

v.39 - **Jesus is the neighbor we are to love.**

We are the wounded, half-dead man needing help.

We are to look to Jesus for salvation and eternal life. Then live for Him with the help of the Holy Spirit until He comes again to get us.