



An Outline of Luke 10:25-37

A ²⁵ And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, “Teacher, what shall I **do** to inherit eternal life?”

B ²⁶ He said to him, “What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?”

C ²⁷ So he answered and said, “ ‘You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,’ and ‘your neighbor as yourself.’ ”

D ²⁸ And He said to him, “You have answered rightly; do this and you will live.”

A' ²⁹ But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

B' ³⁰ Then Jesus answered and said: “A certain *man* went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded *him*, and departed, leaving *him* half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³² Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. ³³ But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴ So he went to *him* and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave *them* to the innkeeper, and said to him, ‘Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.’ ³⁶ So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?”

C' ³⁷ And he said, “He who showed mercy on him.”

D' Then Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

A / A': The lawyer’s testing question to Jesus.

B / B': Jesus’ Question to the lawyer.

C / C': The lawyer’s response to Jesus’ question.

D / D': Jesus’s Command to the lawyer.