SERMONETTE

JULY 21, 2018

LUKE 10:25-37 Parable of the Good Samaritan



Man Traveling...

- Thieves beat up, took clothes
- Left 'half dead'

'Religious' travelers...

- Priest saw + left
- Levite saw + left

Samaritan traveler...

- Saw...and **STAYED**!
- Had COMPASSION
- TREATED wounds, TOOK to inn, PAID
- Said, "SPEND what's necessary"

Summary (verse 34)

- Saw someone in NEED
- "TOOK CARE" of him

"...the first question...the priest...and the Levite asked was, 'If I stop to help this man, what will happen to ME?'

"But the Good Samaritan [asked]: 'If I do **NOT** stop to help this man, what will happen to <u>HIM</u>?'

Martin Luther King, Jr. August 28, 1963

WHICH QUESTION DO WE ASK?

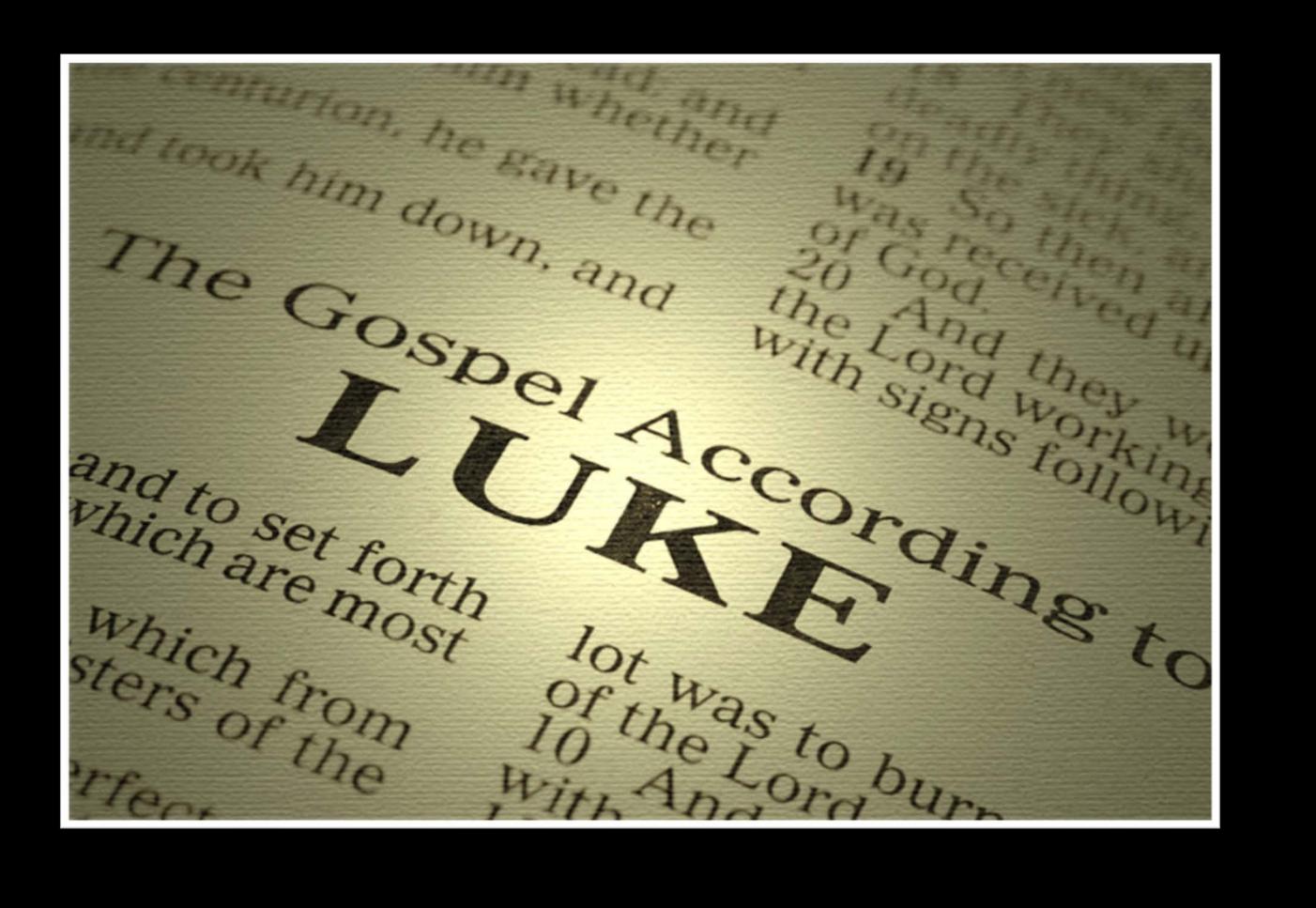
DOES IT (REALLY) MATTER?

SERMONETTE TITLE

"...GO AND DO LIKEWISE..."

(LUKE 10:37)

SUMMARY LUKE 10:25-29



"...what shall be to inherit eternal life?"

LUKE 10:27 Two Great Commandments...

"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 [love] 'YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF."

LUKE 10:36-37 "...and do..."

36 "So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?"

37 And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

MATTHEW 25:31-46 Two Great Commandments...

- Jesus Christ renders judgement
- "Come, you blessed...inherit the kingdom"

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- Mat 25:40 ...'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Sabbath
Prayer Requests
Holy Days
Feast of Tabernacles

(Who are we in the parable: The priest, Levite or Samaritan?)

CONCLUSION

THE STORY...OUR STORY?