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THE PARABLE OF THE HELPLESS MAN

Luke 10:25-37

- I. The Setting: (10:25)
 - A. Reason for rejoicing. (Luke 10:20) "... your names are written in heaven."
 - B. Expert in the law = a Lawyer. (10:25)
 - C. He stood up to *'test'* Jesus. (10:25)
- II. Jesus and the lawyer dialogue. (10:26-29)
 - A. Lawyer's question: "What must **I** do to inherit eternal life?"
 - B. Jesus' answer: "How do **you** read it?"
 - C. Lawyer's responds "Love God Love neighbor..."
 - D. Jesus' reply: "**You** have answered correctly, do this and **you** will live."
 - E. Lawyer (wanting to justify **himself**) "Who is **my** neighbor?"
- III. Jesus introduces the lawyer to his neighbor through a parable. (10:30-37)
 - A. Characters:
 1. A man traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho, robbed, stripped, beaten, left for dead.
 2. A priest ... passed by on the other side.
 3. A Levite ... passed by on the other side.
 4. A Samaritan ... stopped and rendered aid, provided protection, and ongoing care.
 - B. The Lesson:
 1. Which of the three was a neighbor to the man?
 2. Lawyer: The one who showed mercy.
 3. Jesus: "Go and do likewise."
- IV. The Application:
 - A. The wrong application: "Recognize your neighbor ... then go and do likewise."
 - B. The correct application: "Recognize your neighbor ... then go and do likewise."

Prelude

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Choral Introit

The Call to Worship

*Hymn No. 289 *There Shall Be Showers of Blessings*

“There shall be showers of blessing”—this is the promise of love;
there shall be seasons refreshing, sent from the Savior above.

*Showers of blessing, showers of blessing we need;
mercy drops round us are falling, but for the showers we plead.*

“There shall be showers of blessing”—precious reviving again;
over the hills and the valleys sound of abundance of rain.

*Showers of blessing, showers of blessing we need;
mercy drops round us are falling, but for the showers we plead.*

“There shall be showers of blessing”—send them upon us, O Lord;
grant to us now a refreshing; come and now honor Thy Word.

*Showers of blessing, showers of blessing we need;
mercy drops round us are falling, but for the showers we plead.*

“There shall be showers of blessing”—O that today they might fall,
now as to God we’re confessing, now as on Jesus we call!

*Showers of blessing, showers of blessing we need;
mercy drops round us are falling, but for the showers we plead.*

*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth,
as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever. Amen.

The Scripture Reading Luke 10:25-37

²⁵ On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus.
“Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

²⁶ “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?”

²⁷ He answered: “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and
with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’;
and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

²⁸ “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you
will live.”

²⁹ But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is
my neighbor?”

³⁰ In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to
Jericho, when he fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him of
his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ A
priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw
the man, he passed by on the other side. ³² So too, a Levite, when he
came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a
Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw
him, he took pity on him. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his
wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own
donkey, took him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he
took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after
him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra
expense you may have.’

³⁶ “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man
who fell into the hands of robbers?”

³⁷ The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.”
Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

The Anthem

The Doxology

The Sermon

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THE PARABLE OF THE HELPLESS MAN

Luke 10:25-37

The Dialogue

*Hymn No. 302 *Share His Love*

The love of God is broader than earth's vase
expand ~ 'Tis deeper and wider than the sea;
Love reaches out to all to being abundant
life, For God so loved the world His only Son He gave,
Share His love by telling what the Lord has done for you,
Share His love by sharing of your faith,
and show the world that Jesus Christ is real to you
every moment, every day

All those who have trusted in God's only Son ~
And hold this precious treasure in their hearts,
Seek ways to make it known to all who need to know
That God so loved the world His only Son He gave
Share His love by telling what the Lord has done for you,
Share His love by sharing of your faith,
and show the world that Jesus Christ is real to you
every moment, every day

We show the love of God each day we live ~
Reveal Christ's presence in our lives;
And how the Holy Spirit guides us day by day,
For God so loved the world His only Son He gave.
Share His love by telling what the Lord has done for you,
Share His love by sharing of your faith,
and show the world that Jesus Christ is real to you
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Offering of Thanks and Praise

The Offertory

Sermon Continued

The Parable

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn No. 304

Lift High the Cross

Refrain

Lift high the cross - The love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world - Adore His sacred name.

Sermon Applied

Song of Response

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction No. 447

Freely, Freely

Refrain

He said, 'Freely, Freely, you have received ~ Freely, freely give.'
"Go in my name and because you believe,
Others will know that I live."

*Postlude