

The Innkeeper

Luke 10:30-35

1. **Luke 10:30** “A certain man” ...a traveler: Who was he? A merchant, a visitor to see a loved one? Someone just passing thru?
 - A. “...from Jerusalem to Jericho”. A distance of 20 miles and a drop in altitude of 4,000 ft.
 - B. “fell among thieves...stripped him...wounded him...leaving him half dead”.

2. **Luke 10: 31** “there came ...a certain Priest that way” (surely the man of God will save him).
 - A. But... “He passed by on the other side” see **Lev. 21:10-11**
 - B. **Luke 10:32** “A Levite...came and looked on him...and passed by on the other side.” He feared for his own life.

3. **Luke 10:33** “A certain Samaritan... “came where he was.”
 - A. The Samaritans... half Jew, half Gentile. see **Jn. 4:4, 6-9**. They were not esteemed among the Jews.
 - B. “When he (the Samaritan) saw him, he had compassion on him.” See **Matt. 20:29-34 Mk. 1:40-42 Lk. 7:12-15**
 1. **Luke 10:34** “went to him”
 2. “bound up his wounds”
 3. “poured oil and wine” unto his wounds.
 4. “set him on his own beast”
 5. “brought him to an Inn.”
 6. “...and took care of him.”
 - C. **Luke 10:35** The next day, when the Samaritan left
 1. He paid the bill.
 2. He gave instructions to the innkeeper to take care of him.
 3. Gave the innkeeper the money to take care of him.
 4. ...and said “Whatsoever you spend more, when I come again, I will repay you.

4. God will use us the church, to be good innkeepers, and wants us to take care of those He puts in our trust.