

THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Jesus told the parable of the Good Samaritan recorded in Luke 10:25-37. A man was robbed, beaten, left half dead. Religious people passed by on the other side of the road and did not help. An outcast Samaritan drew near and helped. The Samaritan used his own supplies, took the hurt man to an inn, paid the price for him, made provision for his further care and said if more was needed he would pay that price for him also for that extra. Any person who has not given their life to Jesus, God's sin bearing resurrected Son, is really like the hurt man. He had no way of saving himself. He was so desperate he received help from an outcast Samaritan. Without Christ bearing our sin we are in desperate need of help, cannot save ourselves, and need not be choosy, and accept the only help there is for us...Jesus. Jesus, like the Samaritan, paid the price for the one who could not pay it. Anyone who has not received Jesus as their Savior needs to see their absolutely hopeless, desperate condition and receive Jesus who paid the price for our sin on the cross. Jesus in telling the parable said to go and do likewise. Jesus practiced what he preached; He paid the price for us.