

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOUR?

Lessons From *The
Good Samaritan*

Luke 10:25-37



MAIN POINTS

1

Love others without *prejudice* or *discrimination*.

2

Do not fall into the trap of self-justification. We do not *earn* our way into Heaven through good deeds.

THE STRUCTURE OF THE PASSAGE

LUKE 10:25-37

1. Lawyer's question-what must I do to inherit eternal life?
2. Jesus' counter-questions- What is written in the Law? How do you read it?
3. Lawyer's answers by quoting two passages from the OT Testament, Deuteronomy 6: 4 and Leviticus 19:18.
4. Jesus' response and command- You have answered correctly. Do this and you will live.
5. Lawyer- And who is my neighbour?
6. Jesus-telling the parable of the Good Samaritan
7. Jesus- Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?
8. Lawyer- he one who had mercy on him
9. Jesus- Go and do likewise.

LET US PRAY

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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’[a]; and, ‘**Love your neighbor as yourself.**’[b]”

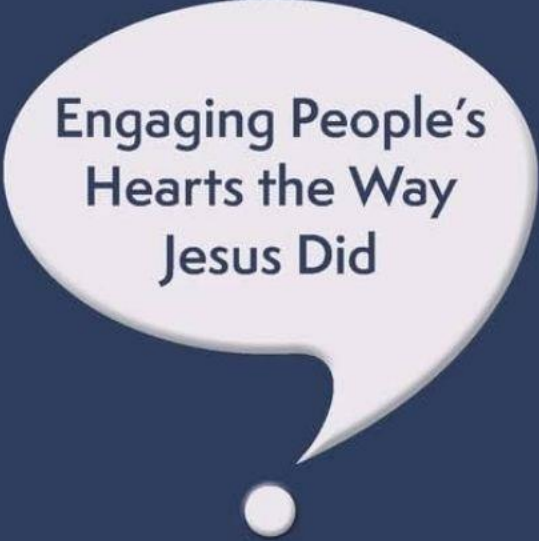
28 “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “*Do this and you will live.*”

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

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Foreword by Lee Strobel

QUESTIONING EVANGELISM



Engaging People's
Hearts the Way
Jesus Did

THIRD EDITION

FIRST PART

Deuteronomy 6:5

5 *Love* the LORD your God with *all* your heart and with *all* your soul and with *all* your strength.

SECOND PART

Leviticus 19:18

18 “Do not seek *revenge* or *bear* a grudge against *anyone* among your people, but *love* your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.

PSALM 51:4

4 , against **you** *only* have I sinned and
done evil in **your** **sight**.

LUKE 10:28

Jesus' respond and command

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“*my neighbour*”

μου mou moo of me: my.

πλησίον plēsion near, neighbour.

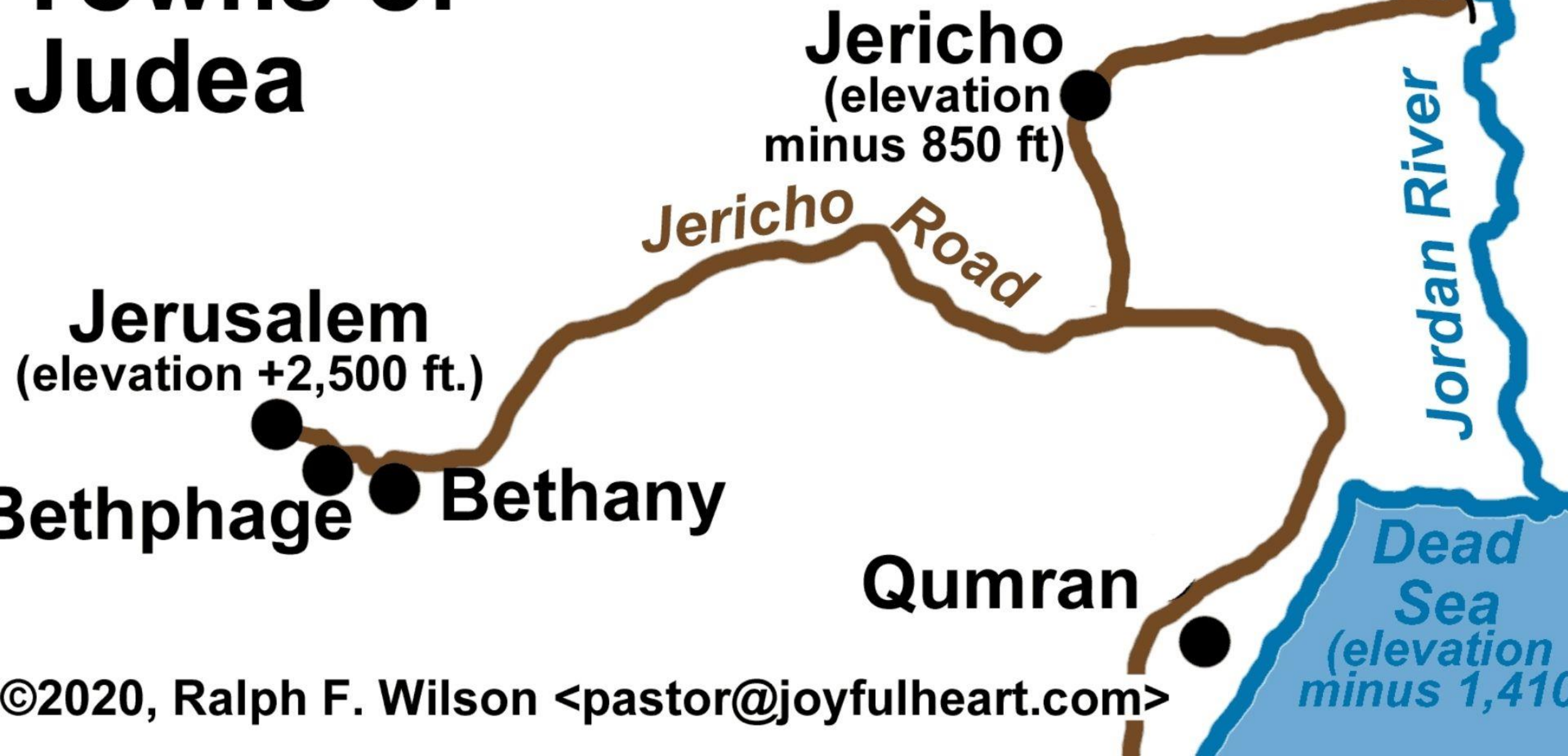
At that time, the interpretation of the law was ambiguous. “**To love a neighbour**” required clarification because **context, circumstances, relationships, laws** and a multiplicity of other factors **have been bearing** on **how** people might **interact** with others. **Who** the **neighbour** *might* be is a good ethical and religious question.

LUKE 10:25-37

30 In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was *attacked* by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, *beat* him and went away, *leaving* him *half dead*.”



Towns of Judea



During the time of Jesus, the **25 km-long road** from **Jerusalem to Jericho** was notorious for its **danger** and **difficulty**, and was known as the ***Way of Blood*** because *of the blood which is often shed there by robbers.*

LUKE 10:31-33

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.

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LUKE 10:25

34 He went to him and *bandaged his wounds*, poured on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his *own* donkey and brought him to an inn and *care* of him.



LUKE 10:35-37

35 The *next* day he took out **two denarii**[c] 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 *Great* Samaritan



ISAIAH 53:2-6

2 He grew up before him like a tender shoot,
and like a root out of dry ground. He had no
beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing
in his appearance that we should desire him.

3 He was despised and rejected by mankind, a
man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like
one from whom people hide their faces he was
despised, and we held him in low esteem.

4 Surely he took up our pain and bore our
suffering, yet we considered him punished by
God, stricken by him, and afflicted.



ISAIAH 53:2-6

5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.



JESUS IS MY NEIGHBOUR

Jesus is *our* neighbour
because He had mercy on us.





Shalini Paramaswaran 🙄 feeling fed up.

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As i was driving home yesterday after work, this old malay uncle attempted to make a u turn at a traffic light , skidded and fell down with the bike falling on him. so i pulled over n went to check on him. the bike was lifted by few bikers who stopped by as well and i noticed his right leg deformed with a wound with bone exposed indicating open fracture and he was complaining he couldnt feel his feet anymore . i introduced myself to help him and Pakcik responded in a rather shocking way..

Me : pakcik, selamat petang,saya ...(didnt manage to finish my sentence)

pakcik : aku taknak keling datang dekat aku ke, tolong aku ke.. banyak orang boleh tolong..

Me : tak,saya...

pakcik : pergi aku cakap

shocked , and i moved from him as the public were also asking me to walk away. i moved away , called ambulance and waited ..

Ambulance arrived and i met the medical assistant,introduced myself and briefed him about what happened.he thanked me and went to stabilize the patient and when i was about to leave the scene, the medical assistant asked me loudly,

MEdical Assitant :doctor , ada check pak cik ke tadi ?

Me: tak. pakcik taknak saya sentuh dia .. So saya panggil ambulans n tunggu sini , pastikan takde orang gerakkan pakcik.

Pakcik : (smiling) saya taktahu awak doktor. doktor boLeh sentuh ..

Dunno what to say ady ...

Before knowing im a doctor, i was a disgusting "keling", cannot touch
After knowing , all the smiles n sorry ..

#sickmentality of SOME people

