

Not always a Parable

XXV. The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-35)

Mat 17: 14 a certain man
Luke 8: 27 John 5: 5
Luke 9: 57 Acts 3:
 Acts 14: 8

A. A Story of ruin (v. 30)

1. The Man was on a downward Path – “A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho” (Cursed city)
City of God to
2. The Man was on a dangerous Path – “and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him”
3. The Man was on a destitute Path – “and departed, leaving him half dead”

B. A Story of religion (v. 31-32)

1. The Priest and the Levite were aware of him – “when he saw him...came and looked on him”
2. The Priest and the Levite both avoided him – “passed by on the other side”
 - a. The rituals of Religion could not help him
 - b. The rules of Religion could not help him

C. A Story of redemption (v. 33-35)

1. The person Involved – “a certain Samaritan”
2. The process Involved – “had compassion on him,
and went to him,
and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine,
and set him on his own beast,
and brought him to an inn,
and took care of him”
3. The promise Involved – “Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee”