

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

LUKE 10:29

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

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Luke 10:30-37

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. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. 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. 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.” “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?” The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

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Luke 10:29-37

The story of the Good Neighbor
What was the question?
Did Jesus answer it?
Who are the main Characters?

GOD’S DESIGN FOR THE COMMUNITY

PONDERING THE WORD OF GOD....
& LOOKING FOR THE HEART OF GOD

1 SAMUEL 2:8 - *He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap; he seats them with princes and has them inherit a throne of honor.*

Job 5:11 - *The lowly he sets on high and those who mourn are lifted to safety.*

Psalm 12:5 - *“Because of the oppression of the weak and the groaning of the needy, I will now arise, “says the LORD. “I will protect them from those who malign them.”*

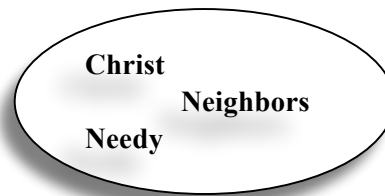
Psalm 72:4 - *He will defend the afflicted among the people and save the children of the needy; he will crush the oppressor.*

Psalm 138:6 - *Though the LORD is on high, he looks upon the lowly, but the proud he knows from afar.*

THE HEART OF GOD

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COMMUNITY



Lev 19:18
Gal 5:13-14
Rom 13:8-10
James 2:8
Matt 25:33-36
Matt 22:37-40

1 Sam 2:8
Job 5:11,15
Psa 12:5
Psa 35:10
Psa 72:4
Psa 138:6

Prov 14:21
Heb 2:15
Matt 5:43-44
Prov 28:27
Deut 15:11
1 John 3:17

Who are the Needy?

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|-------------|-------------|
| -Poor | -Outcasts |
| -Orphans | - Unpopular |
| - Widows | - Neglected |
| -Sick | - Left Out |
| - Prisoners | - Last |
| | - Others |

God's Heart for the Needy....

1 Samuel 2:8

He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap...

Deuteronomy 24:14

Do not take advantage of a hired man who is poor and needy....

Job 5:15

He saves the needy from the sword in their mouth; he saves them from the clutches of the powerful.

Psalm 72:4

He will defend the afflicted among the people and save the children of the needy; he will crush the oppressor.

God's Heart for the Lowly....

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Psalm 138:6

Though the LORD is on high, he looks upon the lowly, but the proud he knows from afar.

WHO IS LIKE YOU?

Psalm 35:10

My whole being will exclaim, "Who is like you, O Lord? You rescue the poor from those too strong for them, the poor and needy from those who rob them."

WHO IS THIS GOD?

OUR SOURCE OF TRUTH

FOCUS ON THE NATURE OF GOD

FOUNDATIONAL PRESUPPOSITIONS

GOD IS

GOD REVEALS HIMSELF

Generally in His creation & specifically in His written Word

GOD REVEALS HIMSELF TO MAN

I revealed myself to those who did not ask for me; I was found by those who did not seek me. To a nation that did not call on my name, I said "Here am I, here am I." All day long I have held out my hands to an obstinate people, who walk in ways not good, pursuing their own imaginations - Isaiah 65:1-2

WHO IS THIS GOD?

"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing." -

Matthew 23:37

THE HEART OF GOD

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. " Matthew 11:28-29

METAMORPHOO

And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:18

"TAPEINOS"

He has performed mighty deeds with his arm; he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts. He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble. Luke 1:51-52

But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up. - James 4:6,10

