



## BUT WHAT DID JESUS SAY ABOUT IT? “What Did Jesus Say About Life?” Luke 10:25-37

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### I. The Discussion. vv. 25-29

- A. A hostile question by a biblical expert—a genuine quest by a troubled soul?
  - 1. How does a person inherit eternal life? Daniel 12:2
  - 2. The life of the coming kingdom.
  - 3. The life that avoids everlasting shame
  - 4. The life that triumphs over “sleep in the dust of the earth.”
- B. A standard response and a standard reply.
  - 1. What does the Law say and how do you understand it? v. 26
  - 2. “Love the Lord your God...Love your neighbor as yourself.” v. 27
    - a. Relate to God with the heart, the innermost center of your being.
    - b. Relate to God with your soul, the life force that energizes.
    - c. Relate to God with your strength, energetic physical action.
    - d. Relate to God with your mind, in your thinking, planning.
    - e. Relate to your neighbors as you would wish to be related to.
- C. A challenge and a promise—“Do this and you will live.”
- D. A self-justifying retort—“Who is my neighbor?”
  - 1. A traditionally narrow definition.
  - 2. A suspicious question.

### II. The Parable. vv. 30-35

- A. An unforgivable assault. v. 30
- B. An unacceptable evasion. vv. 31-32
- C. An unbelievable intervention. vv. 33-35
  - 1. An unbelievable character—a despised and derided Samaritan.
  - 2. An unbelievable generosity—no limits on time, expense, or risk.

### III. The Point. vv. 36-37

- A. If it's life eternal you want, you inherit it through a love relationship with God.
- B. A love relationship with God shows in a loving compassion for His creatures.
- C. This is the Law, but through the Law “we become conscious of sin.” Romans 3:20
- D. “The Law was put in charge to lead us to Christ...” Galatians 3:24
- E. Once justified, sanctification begins, the life of love. Romans 5:1ff

**Points to Ponder:** Am I trying to justify myself? Or do I humbly seek His grace?