

Parable of the Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37

Presented in Inverted Parallelism Literary Form

PREAMBLE - ROUND ONE:

1	Lawyer	²⁵ One day an expert in religious law stood up to test Jesus by asking him this question: "Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?"	Question 1
2	Jesus	²⁶ "What does the law of Moses say? How do you read it?"	Question 2
2'	Lawyer	²⁷ "You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.' And 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"	Answer 2
1'	Jesus	²⁸ "Right!" "Do this and you will live!"	Answer 1

PREAMBLE - ROUND TWO

1	Lawyer	²⁹ The man wanted to justify his actions, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"	Question 1
2	Jesus	³⁰ Jesus replied with a story: ... (see parable below)	

PARABLE (INTERLUDE)

1	A Jewish man was traveling from Jerusalem down to Jericho, and he was attacked by bandits. They <i>stripped</i> him of his clothes, beat him up, and <i>left him</i> half dead beside the road.	COME DO GO	Robbed, Left for Dead
2	³¹ "By chance a priest <i>came</i> along. But when he saw the man lying there, he <i>crossed</i> to the other side of the road. And <i>passed</i> him by.	COME DO GO	Rejected
3	³² Likewise, a Temple assistant [Levite] <i>walked</i> over. And <i>looked</i> at him lying there, but he also <i>passed</i> by on the other side.	COME DO GO	Rejected
4	³³ "Then a despised Samaritan <i>came</i> along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him.	COME DO DO	Loved

3'	³⁴ Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine, and bandaged them.	COME DO DO	Helped
2'	Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him.	DO DO DO	Helped
1'	³⁵ The next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins, telling him, 'Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher than this, I'll pay you the next time I'm here.'	DO DO DO	Restored, Made Alive

EPILOGUE - ROUND TWO

2	Jesus	³⁶ "Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?"	Question 2
2'	Lawyer	³⁷ "The one who showed him mercy."	Answer 2
1'	Jesus	"Yes, now go and do the same."	Answer 1

Context

Actors (major, minor)

Cultural Cues

Main Point(s)

Common Principle(s)

Application