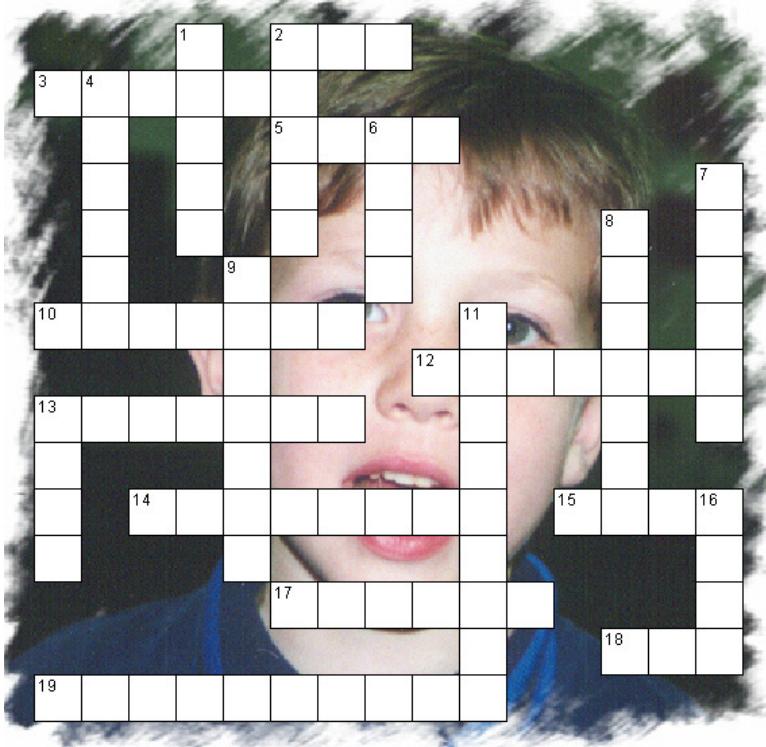


# Crossword Puzzle



**Across**

2. The Good Samaritan soothed the man's wounds with \_\_\_\_.
3. The Holy \_\_\_\_.
5. The \_\_\_\_ Spirit.
10. A lawyer asked what he must do to inherit \_\_\_\_\_ life.
12. The man is a picture of all \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The man was attacked by \_\_\_\_\_.
14. "who is my \_\_\_\_\_?"
15. The \_\_\_\_ Samaritan.
17. A priest and a \_\_\_\_ passed by on the other side.
18. The \_\_\_ is a picture of the church.
19. The Good Samaritan was moved with \_\_\_\_\_.

**Down**

1. The Good Samaritan paid the \_\_\_\_\_ to the innkeeper.
2. The priest passed by on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of the road.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ and a Levite passed by.
6. The \_\_\_\_ Jesus is the Good Samaritan.
7. He bound up his \_\_\_\_\_...
8. The man was going down to this city.
9. What must I do to \_\_\_\_ eternal life?
11. The Good \_\_\_\_\_.
13. ... the other side of the \_\_\_\_\_.
16. ... going \_\_\_\_ to Jericho.



**Parent's Initials:**

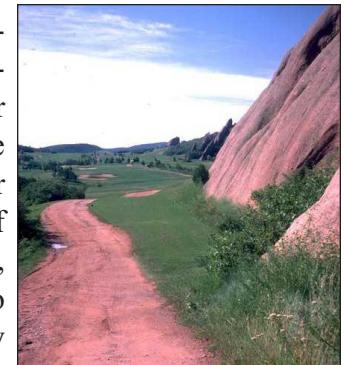
## The Ministry of the Lord Jesus

- Lesson Eighteen -

### *The Ministry of Revelation – The Lord Jesus as the Good Samaritan*

#### I. Overview.

In this lesson we see the perfection of the Lord Jesus' humanity. To help a certain lawyer understand what is meant by the phrase "you shall love your neighbor as yourself", Jesus told the story of a Good Samaritan. As we will see, the Good Samaritan met a man who had been beaten and robbed and fully took his situation upon himself. He cared for his wounds, carried him to an inn where he would be cared for, and fully paid the price for his care.



**The Good Samaritan had compassion on the man who he found on the road.**

In telling such a story, the Lord Jesus was likening Himself to the Good Samaritan. The Lord Jesus, like the good Samaritan, saw the helplessness of the sinful and fallen mankind and was full of compassion and mercy. With love and compassion, mercy, faithfulness and generosity, He became involved with us and has taken responsibility to see that we are fully saved, healed and recovered at His return.

#### II. Memory Verse.

**"Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun in you a good work will complete it until the day of Christ Jesus."**

(Phil. 1:6)

### III. Lesson.

A certain lawyer had asked the Lord Jesus what he needed to do to inherit eternal life. As part of their conversation it was said that one should love his neighbor as himself. When the lawyer asked the Lord "who is my neighbor", the Lord answered by telling the story of the Good Samaritan.



The Lord Jesus brings us to the church where He cares for us through the saints.

#### The Good Samaritan

In the story of the Good Samaritan, the Lord Jesus told of a man who was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho. The man was attacked by robbers who stripped him of his possessions and beat him, leaving him half-dead beside the road. A priest happened to travel on the same road, but instead of helping the man, he simply passed by on the other side of the road. Later a Levite did the same thing.

A Samaritan came by and saw the man, being moved with compassion. He came to him and bound up his wounds, cleaning them with wine and soothing them with oil. He placed him on his own beast and carried him to an inn. Before he left, he paid the innkeeper to care for him until he returned.

#### The Lord Jesus is the Real Good Samaritan

The Lord Jesus told this story to show us that He Himself is the real Good Samaritan. While the priest and Levite, who both should have helped the man, simply passed by on the other side of the road, the Good Samaritan had compassion and stopped to help the man. The stripped and beaten man is a picture of all of mankind. We were all stripped and beaten

by God's enemy Satan. We were all "going down" from Jerusalem to Jericho – that is, going away from God to a place of a curse (Jericho). But when the Lord Jesus finds us, He has compassion on us. He comes to us and cares for our wounds with His wine (joy) and oil (the Holy Spirit). He carries us to the inn (the church) where He pays the price to the innkeeper (the saints) for our care. At the inn (the church) we are cared for at the Lord's expense until He returns.

This story shows us that the Lord Jesus is the One who truly cares for mankind. Even if we, like the lawyer, think that we love our neighbor, none of us can do what the Lord Jesus can do. How we need Him to care for one another through us.

#### --- QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION ---

1. Who is represented by the Good Samaritan?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Who is represented by the man who was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell among robbers?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. How did the Good Samaritan care for the man?  
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\_\_\_\_\_
4. What does the inn represent in this story?  
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