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Luke 10:25-37 NRSV

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- Luke 10:25-37

³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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How many times do we, as Christians,
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"You don't know Jesus til you see him in your enemy."

Then God said, “Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

- Genesis 1:26

*Much more surely, therefore, since we have now been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. **For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life.** But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.*

- Romans 5:9-11

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