

# The Life and Mission of Jesus Christ on Earth

Lesson Thirty -- Luke 10:25-42; John 10:22-42

## Summary of Lesson

After the return of seventy disciples whom Jesus had sent out on a limited commission to places He would later be visiting Himself, He offered a prayer of thanksgiving unto God for the manifestation of His wisdom to man. Afterwards, a lawyer came to Him, trying to make trial of Him, and Jesus taught the parable of the Good Samaritan. Following this, Jesus went to Bethany to visit with Mary and Martha, where Martha helped Him to make a point about putting first things first. Then Jesus returned to Jerusalem during the feast of the dedication. He was then confronted by a group of Jews who questioned Him about His claims, whom He answered by making a further claim for Himself (that He and the Father were one; hence, He was divine). This angered the Jews who then sought to stone Him, but again Jesus escaped from their midst. Finally, Jesus left Jerusalem and went to Bethabara (probably) at the Jordan river where John had first baptized.

### Luke 10:25-42

{25} And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" {26} He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" {27} So he answered and said, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'" {28} And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." {29} But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" {30} Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. {31} "Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. {32} "Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. {33} "But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. {34} "So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. {35} "On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' {36} "So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?"

{37} And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." {38} Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. {39} And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. {40} But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." {41} And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. {42} "But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her."

### John 10:22-42

{22} Now it was the Feast of Dedication in Jerusalem, and it was winter. {23} And Jesus walked in the temple, in Solomon's porch. {24} Then the Jews surrounded Him and said to Him, "How long do You keep us in doubt? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly." {25} Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father's name, they bear witness of Me. {26} "But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said to you. {27} "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. {28} "And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. {29}

"My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand. {30} "I and My Father are one." {31} Then the Jews took up stones again to stone Him. {32} Jesus answered them, "Many good works I have shown you from My Father. For which of those works do you stone Me?" {33} The Jews answered Him, saying, "For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy, and because You, being a Man, make Yourself God." {34} Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your law, 'I said, "You are gods"'? {35} "If He called them gods, to whom the word of God came (and the Scripture cannot be broken), {36} "do you say of Him whom the Father sanctified and sent into the world, 'You are blaspheming,' because I said, 'I am the Son of God'? {37} "If I do not do the works of My Father, do not believe Me; {38} "but if I do, though you do not believe Me, believe the works, that you may know and believe that the Father is in Me, and I in Him." {39} Therefore they sought again to seize Him, but He escaped out of their hand. {40} And He went away again beyond the Jordan to the place where John was baptizing at first, and there He stayed. {41} Then many came to Him and said, "John performed no sign, but all the things that John spoke about this Man were true." {42} And many believed in Him there.

## Questions on Lesson Thirty

1. Where did Mary and Martha live?
2. To what degree must we love God?
3. Where did the Jews find Jesus when they came to ask Him about whether He was the Christ?
4. What did Jesus say was written in the law of the Jews?
5. On what condition did Jesus indicate the Jews could be right in not believe in Him?
6. What question prompted Jesus to teach the parable of the good Samaritan?
7. Who asked Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life? Why did He ask this question?
8. What is the standard for determining how much we should love our neighbor?
9. What did Jesus say had borne witness of Him?
10. When Jesus left Jerusalem the second time, where did He go?
11. According to the Law, who should be the objects of our love?
12. How much money did the Samaritan give the inn keeper?
13. During the time of what feast did Jesus return to Jerusalem after His visit in the home of Mary and Martha?
14. Why is no man able to snatch Jesus' sheep from His Father's hand?
15. Which of the two sisters whom Jesus was visiting was too busy to listen to Jesus?
16. What were the two men who passed by the man who had been wounded by the thieves?
17. What was not to be taken away from Mary?
18. What accusation did the Jews make against Jesus?
19. Where was the man going who had fallen among the thieves?
20. Why might Jesus have used a Samaritan to illustrate the point He was making in the parable of the good Samaritan?
21. Why did Jesus say the Jews did not believe Him?
22. What did the people come to realize about the testimony of John concerning Jesus?
23. According to the parable of the good Samaritan, who is our neighbor?
24. What claim did Jesus make that caused the Jews to want to stone Him? In the words of this claim, what was Jesus really claiming for Himself?