

STUDIES FROM THE DESIRE OF AGES

Chapter LIV “*The Good Samaritan*”

- A. Read Luke 10:25-37. How does the story of the “Good Samaritan” illustrate the difference between true religion and false religion? DA-SG 57.1
- B. Why was the example of the priest passing by the injured man such a rebuke to the religious leaders? What lessons did the priest and Levite learn but fail to practice? DA-SG 57.2
- C. What is the definition of Christianity? What does it mean to be a Christian?
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1. Of what does “true religion” consist? Can you give additional Bible texts to support your answer?
 2. According to the Jews, what would be the result if they came into contact with the “ignorant and careless multitude?”
 3. What is the correct way to dispel darkness and error? Can you give a Bible text to back up your answer?
 4. What made Jesus’ story so interesting and believable to those who first heard (and to us)?
 5. How should Exodus 23:1-5 impact this story?
 6. How did the answer of the lawyer reveal his prejudice?
 7. If we profess Christ, who do we represent?
 8. On page 504 we read, “They are hungry for words of encouragement. They look upon their mistakes and errors, until they are driven almost to desperation.” How can we identify these kinds of people?
 9. What principle is demonstrated in the story of the Good Samaritan?
 10. Personal views: List a favorite section or some new thought from this reading from the reading.