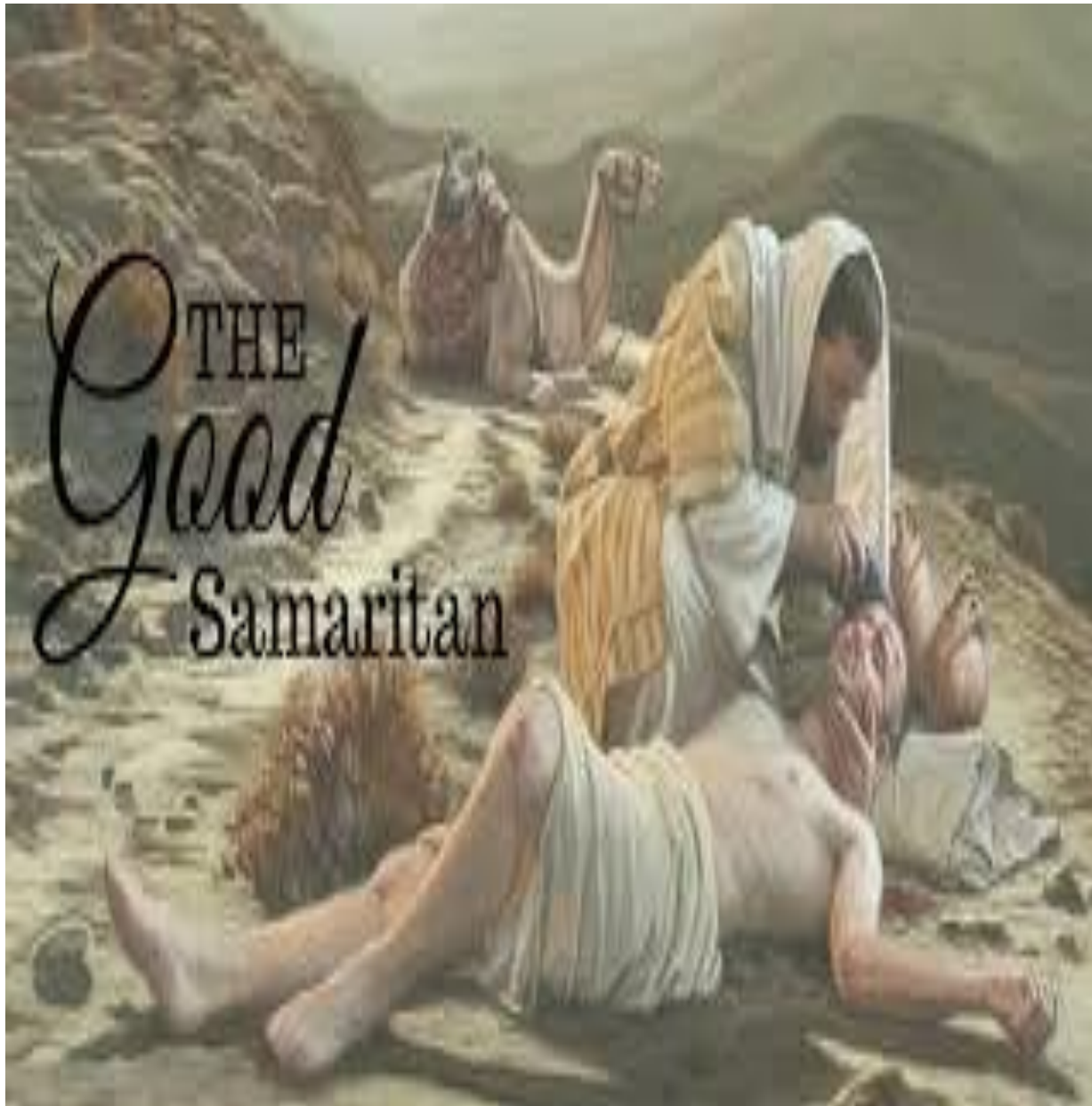


## The Good Samaritan of Covid-19 2020

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Proverbs 31:8-9 Speak up for those who can't speak for themselves for the rights of all who need an advocate. Speak up, judge righteously, defend the cause of the poor and the needy...Amen

There was a man who was suffering with coronavirus at the Tree of Life Nursing Home on 68<sup>th</sup> Street and Hern. The man was separated, isolated and medicated, he was left for emotionally and spiritually dead. There he was all alone day after day praying that a kind soul would come and visit him some day.

Soon after a nurse came walking on by she waved hello and just kept walking on by. Then a Doctor looked in for just a few then he too went on his separate way. About that time a Priest came walking on by he looked in and said a quick prayer but because he did not want to run the risk of getting sick he waved and said, "God Bless You."

Then the social worker came in dressed like a member of a hazmat crew, she asked a few questions and left in such a rush, then the man just lay there and started to cry. All alone without compassion or love just medication and isolation day after day, But his faith in Christ Jesus did help in getting him through the day.

That following Saturday during the Sabbath a kind woman from housekeeping did arrive, she was very kind and filled with the Lord's compassion and Love, she sat with the man risking her own safety, She listened to his concerns as she showed him the lord's compassion and love. The kind woman who was sent there from Good Sam Hospital to help lend a helping hand sat with the man while the staff looked on not quite able to understand. They talked about life and they shared the Word of God, they prayed together, they laughed, and they cried.

The staff could not quite understand why this kind woman would risk her own life for the needs of another. I guess they never read the teachings of Christ Yeshua about loving thy neighbor as thy self or about treating others as we ourselves would want to be treated. And about the Parable of The Good Samaritan.

After about two hours it was time for the woman to go, she opened her heart and gave a kind nurse two hundred dollars to come and sit with the man every day for an hour after her shift ends. She said, "Please take good care of him by showing him Christ's love, I will be back next week and pay you some more please share the word of God with kindness and love, till then may God Bless You."

The next week when the kind women returned she offered the woman another two hundred dollars but the woman refused to take the money she explained that

things have been very hard on her at home and the blessing of sitting with Pastor Shon by his bed each day has helped her marriage greatly. Pastor Shon was able to minister to her and it has really helped. “

“Thank You for choosing me to sit with Pastor Shon after my shift and please, please take your money back and may God Bless You.” John 14:27

### **The Parable of the Good Samaritan Luke 10:25-37**

<sup>25</sup> On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

<sup>26</sup> “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?”

<sup>27</sup> He answered, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind<sup>1</sup>; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’<sup>2</sup>”

<sup>28</sup> “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”

<sup>29</sup> But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

<sup>30</sup> In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two denarii<sup>3</sup> and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’

<sup>36</sup> “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”

<sup>37</sup> The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.”

Yeshua told him, “Go and do likewise.”