

SAM'S VERSION OF "THE GOOD SAMARITAN"

A man from the Ozarks wanted to enter the ministry and went to a Bible College to be examined. There he was asked to tell the story of the Good Samaritan from Luke 10:25-37.

This is his version...



Once upon a time a man was goin' from Jerusalem to Jericho and he fell among the thorns. The thorns grew up an chocked him, an he went on, an didn't have any money. He went to the Queen of Sheba, an she gave him one thousand talents of money and a hundred changes of raiment. An then he got into a chariot an drove furiously. An when he was drivin' under a big ole juniper tree, his hair done got caught on the limb of the tree, an he hung there many days and the ravens brought him food to eat and water to drink. Afterward he was hungered and he ate five thousand loaves and two small fishes. One night while he was hangin' there asleep, his wife Delilah came along and cut off his hair and he dropped and he fell on stony ground. But he got up an went on, an it began to rain and it rained forty days and forty nights and he hid himself in a cave. He lived on locusts an wild honey. Then he went on till he met a servant who said, "Come take supper at my house." But he began to make excuses an said, "No, I won't, I married me a wife an I can't go!" And the servant went out into the highway and hedges and compelled them to come in. After supper he went on and came to Jericho. An when he got there he looked up and saw Queen Jezebel sittin' way up in a high window, and she laughed at him. He said, "Throw 'er down!" And they throwed her down. He said, "Throw 'er down some more!" An they throwed her down seventy times seven. An of the fragments they picked up twelve baskets full. Then they said, "Now in the resurrection whose wife she gonna be?"