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What the Bible Says, Good Samaritan's Penny Pulpit by Pastor Ed Rice

Dear Editors and friends, Please freely print this weeks Penny Pulpit Column in your papers, bulletins, emails, bloggs and twitters . Thank you for this consideration. Pastor Ed Rice, Good Samaritan Baptist Church, Dresden NY 14441 These Baptist Penny Pulpits are an asset to many Missionaries and young Christians, Please Use the FORWARD below. Msg #1135 Belief Indeed What The Bible Says Good Samaritan's Penny Pulpit by Pastor Ed Rice What you believe is cardinal to what you are. This world has hypocrites who say they are one thing but in their truth are quite another. A wide and broad path full of 'Christians' say they 'believe in' Jesus. Believe is used 289 times in the KJV Bible, only 15% of those are in the Old Testament, while 30% are in the Gospel of John alone. In the Old-Testament Israel was commanded "And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might." Religions still strive "to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God" under OT aw. In our New-Testament John records "They said unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God? Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent." Recall that in John 3 Jesus said "that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Believing in Jesus is believing that he is the promised redeemer of Gen 3, and the kinsman redeemer in Ruth; the promised seed of Gen 12 and the seed of a virgin womb in Isa 7; the Prophet in Deut 18; the Priest in Psalm 110, the King for the Throne of David in 1Chron 17; the Anointed, and only begotten Son, the King on God's Holy Hill of Zion in Psalm 2. Again John records, "Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed." Many are not disciples indeed. Where are you at in continuing in His Word? "Thou shalt meditate therein day and night." An Essay for week #35 Sun, Sep 4, 11 Posted at <http://www.GSBaptistChurch.com> In paper back at <http://stores.lulu.com/GSBaptistChurch>

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