



He had answered the question correctly. But then, in an attempt to make himself look good, he asked a second question. Now Jesus will tell a story that leaves the man defenseless. This deals with the backdrop of the glory of resurrection life. Jesus doesn't merely make bad people good, He makes dead people live!

B.L.U.F. (Bottom Line Up Front): *Resurrection brings joy because it solves a problem that is devastating. Consider "Behind the Good News of a Risen Savior!"*

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## 1. A Realistic \_\_\_\_\_

A realistic story about the consequences of living in a fallen world. Who will come to his aid? A proud Jew (priest or Levite)? Or a despised Samaritan?

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## 2. A Specific \_\_\_\_\_

Focus of the Story – the man who asked the question (v. 25-29). He was trying to justify himself – to make himself look good. Could the man Jesus conversed with have compassion like the Samaritan did?

The question revealed the ugliness of this man's heart. How would HE react if found in this situation? With a Samaritan involved!?

Jesus "nailed" this man! Jesus knew what was this man's besetting sin. Jesus is helping this man see himself as God sees him.

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## 3. A Somber \_\_\_\_\_

What does God require of you? That is answered in vv. 27-28. How about you? Have you met God's requirement of you for entrance into heaven?