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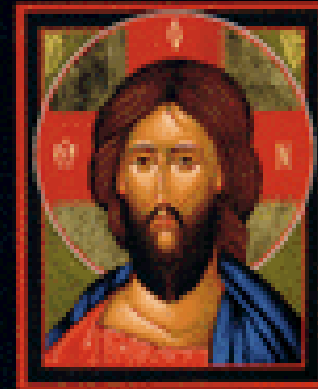
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# The Orthodox Way



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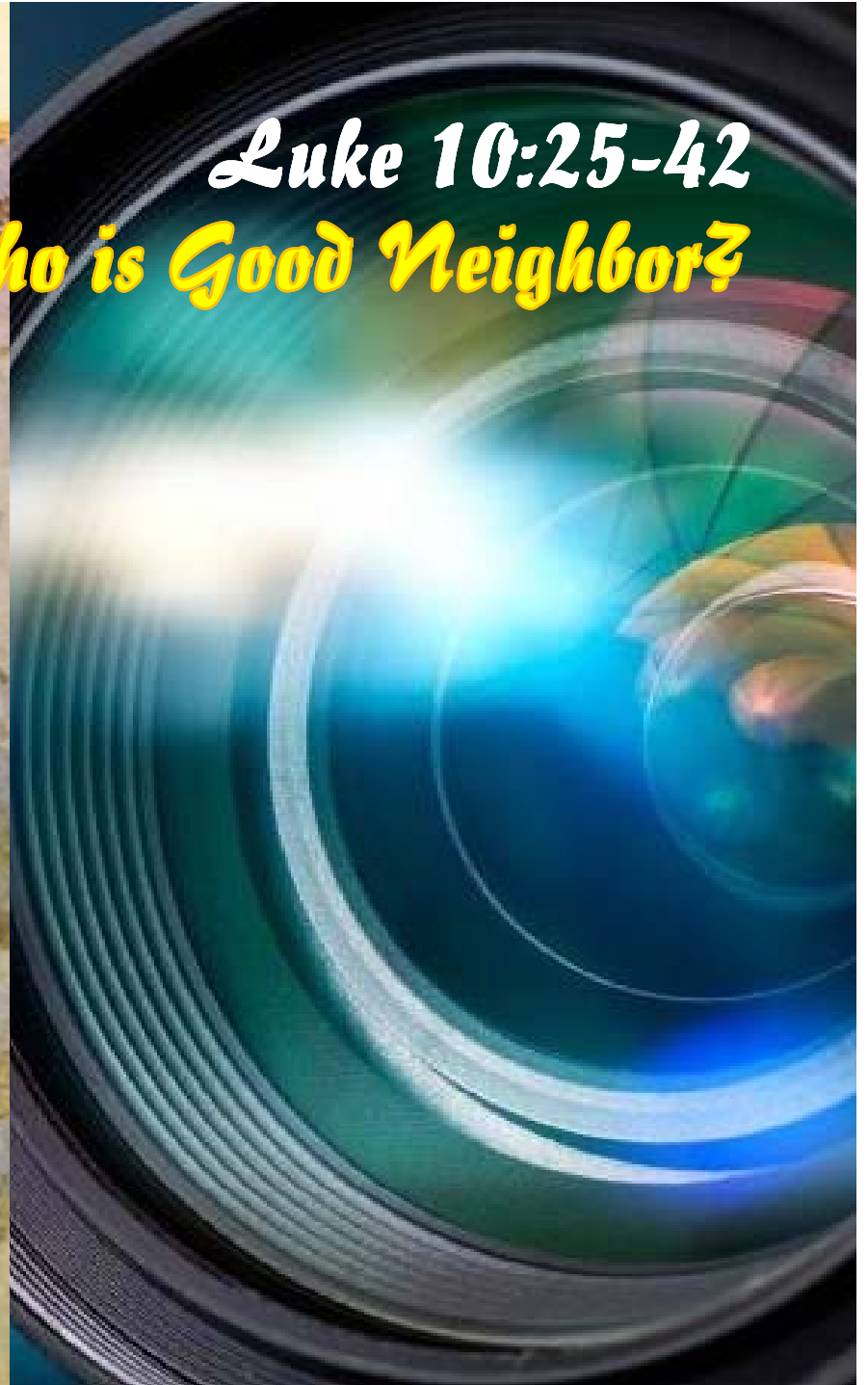
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WHAT  
MAKES  
A GREAT  
LIFE?

**Luke 10:42**

*but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."(NIV)*

*1. Carry out the Great Commandment.*

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# 1. Carry out the Great Commandment.

... if you reject my decrees and  
abhor my laws and fail to carry out  
all my commands and so violate  
my covenant,  
then I will do this to you:  
I will bring upon you sudden  
terror, wasting diseases and fever  
that will destroy your sight and  
drain away your life.  
You will plant seed in vain,  
because your enemies will eat it.

Leviticus 26:15-16

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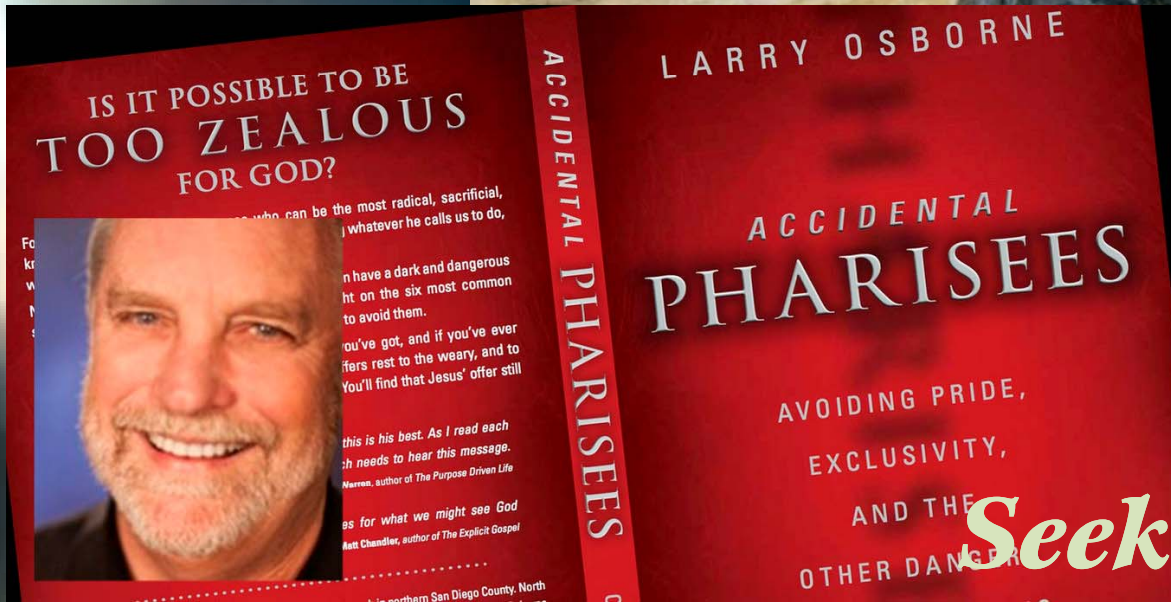
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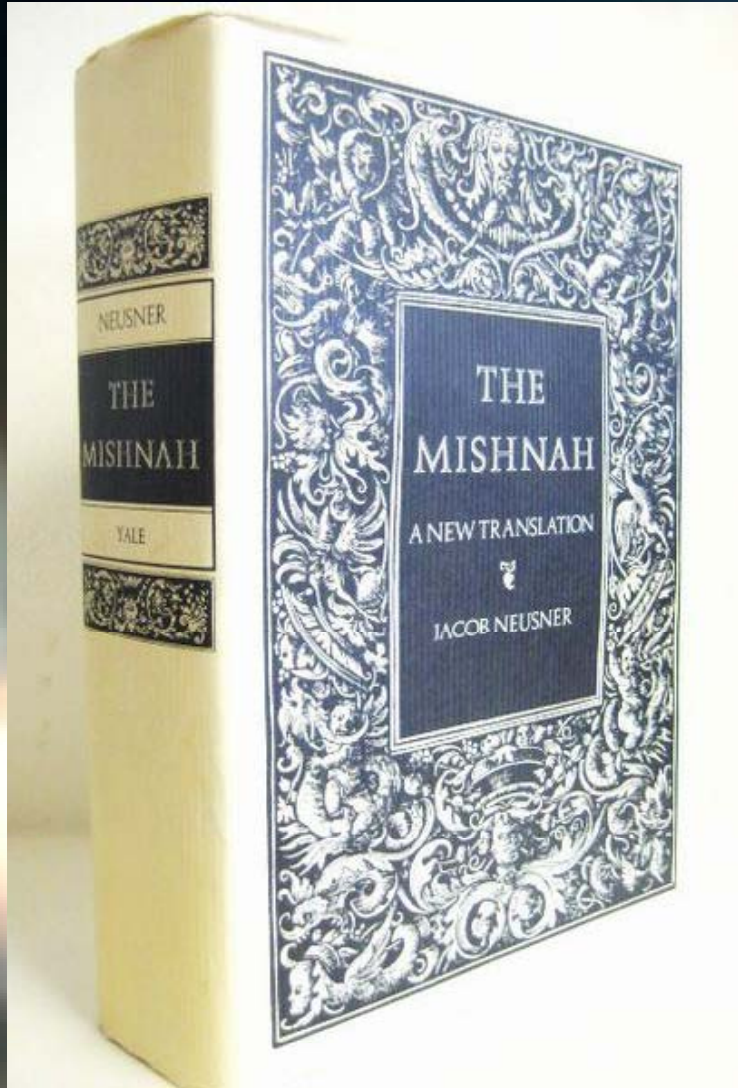
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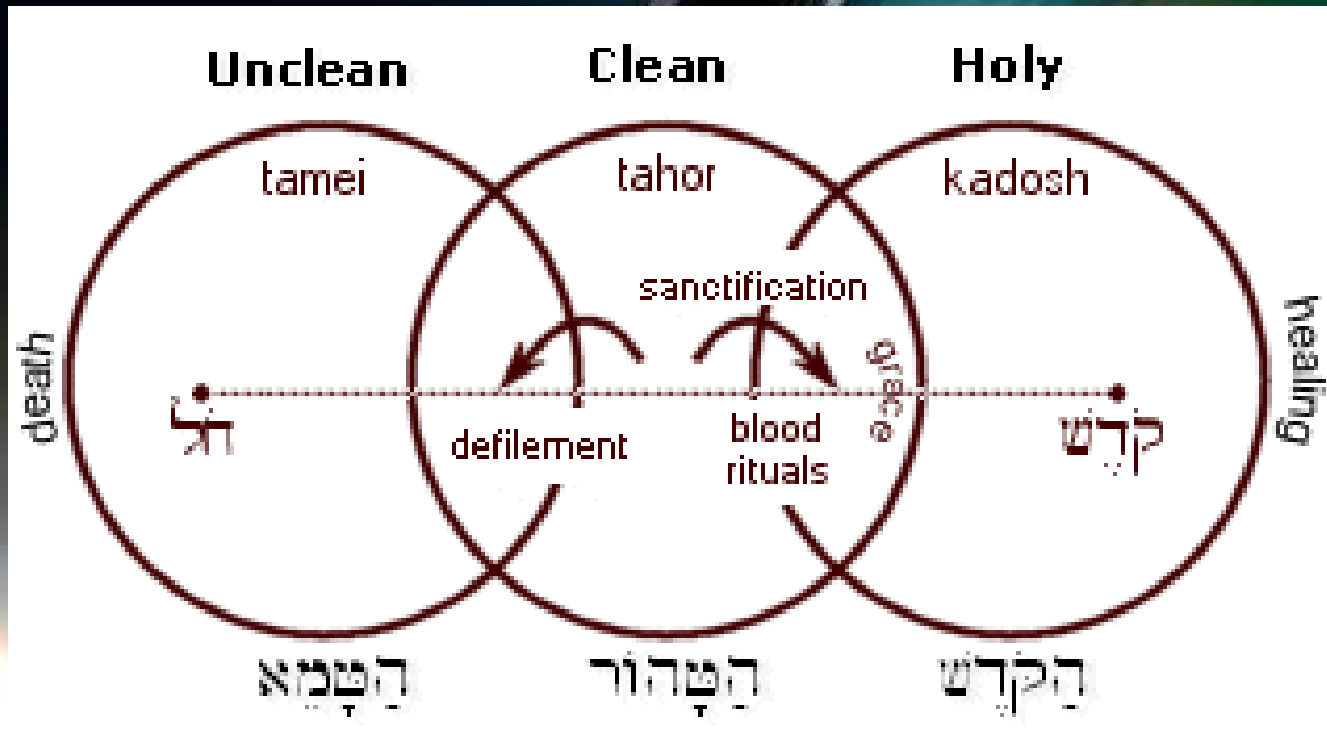
*A man should not sit down  
before the barber close to the  
afternoon prayer,*

- 1) Unless he has already prayed.*
- 2) Nor at that time should a man go into a bath house or into a tannery.*
- 3) Nor to eat, nor to enter into judgment.*
- 4) But if they began, they do not break off.*
- 5) They do break off to pronounce the recitation of the Shema.*

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*“The clean (tahor)” is a state that separates it from the realm of the **unclean** (tamei) and from that of the **holy** (kadosh)*

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## *The Greatest Commandment*

<sup>34</sup>Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. <sup>35</sup>One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: <sup>36</sup>"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

<sup>37</sup>Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'<sup>b</sup> <sup>38</sup>This is the first and greatest commandment. <sup>39</sup>And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'<sup>c</sup> <sup>40</sup>All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

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*2. Explore a uniquely better way.*

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## 2. Explore a uniquely better way.



*Christus im Hause der Martha, 1639  
Öl auf Eichenholz. 91 x 146.5 cm.  
Georg Friedrich Stettner*

*"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are **worried and upset about many things**, but only one thing is needed. **Mary has chosen what is better**, and it will not be taken away from her."*

***Luke 10:41-42***

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2. Explore a uniquely better way.

... for a uniquely better church ...



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"You are more important to me than my **view**."

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## 2. Explore a uniquely better way.

“Uniquely better means that you take a category and do something so unique with it that you get people's attention.”

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3. Don't be anxious and troubled about many things.

Can any one of you  
by worrying add  
a single hour to your life?

MATTHEW 6:27

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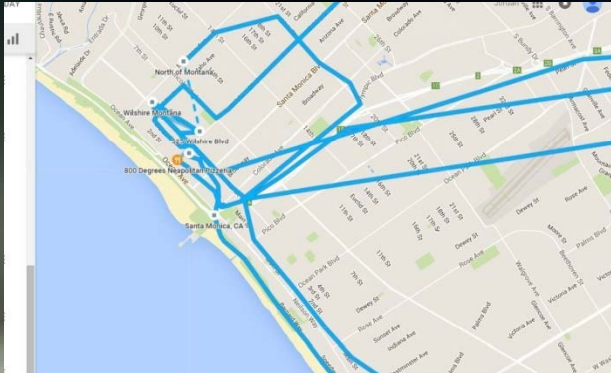
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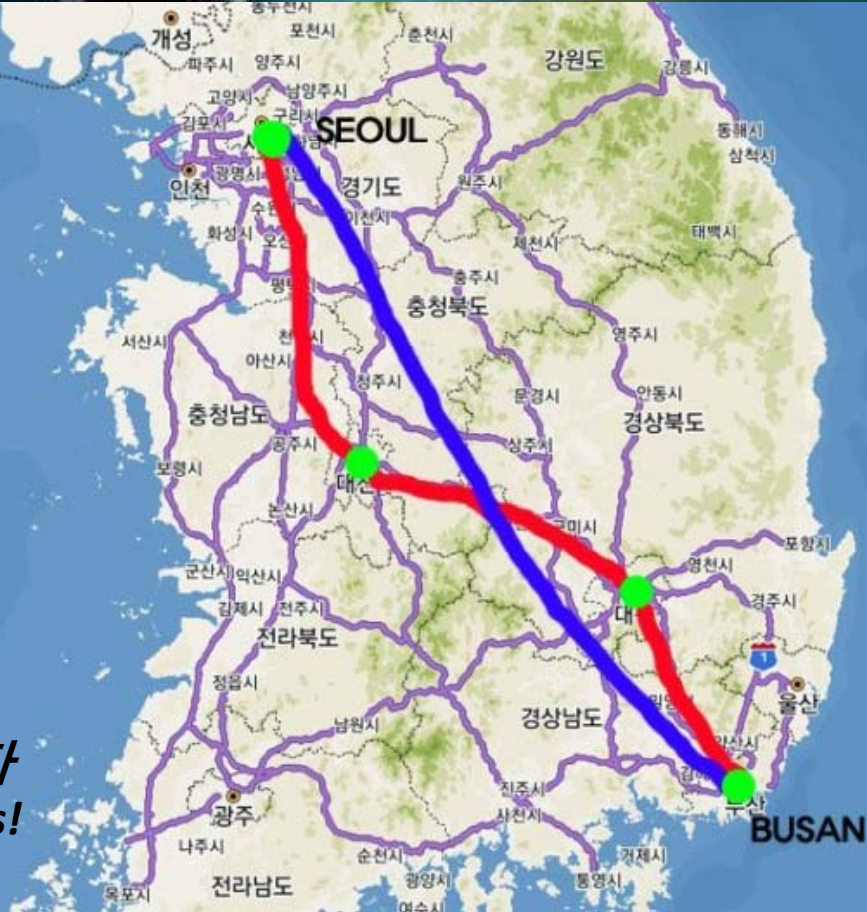
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# 4. His Way is the highway.

JESUS SAID TO HIM,  
"I AM THE WAY,  
AND THE TRUTH, THE LIFE.  
NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER  
EXCEPT THROUGH  
ME."

JOHN 14:6



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