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Do we really care?

1. Casual interest (priest) - vs. 31

* Priest was preoccupied and 'had better things to do' than to help the man--(...he saw him...just a glance)-- purposely avoided the man--(passed by on the other side)-- The man was a Jew-- The Priest was a Jew

2. Calloused indifference (Levite) - vs. 32

* 'at the place...' walked close enough to see what happened-- he was nosey--wanted to see what had happened, but did not want to help-- (Levites were set apart for special service) The Levite was a Jew

3. Compassionate involvement (Samaritan) - vss. 33-35

* The man that helped was a Samaritan, someone who was not accepted by the Jews---...as he journeyed...he had a journey planned---yet he took time to help someone else---he stopped to investigate and spent time (and money) to bring relief ---he sacrificed--