

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

THAT YOU MAY HAVE CERTAINTY

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The Parable of the Two Sons

Luke 15:11-32

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¹¹And he said, “There was a man who had two sons.

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¹²And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them.

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¹³Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living.

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¹⁴And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need.

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¹⁵So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs.

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¹⁶And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

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¹⁷“But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger!’

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¹⁸I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him,
“Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you.

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¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.”

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²⁰And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him.

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²¹And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

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²²But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet.

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²³And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate.

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²⁴For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate.

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²⁵“Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing.

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²⁶And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant.

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²⁷And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.'

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²⁸But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him,

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²⁹but he answered his father, 'Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends.

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³⁰But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!’

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³¹And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours.'

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³²It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.”

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The Younger Son

The Essence of Sin - a desire for independence from the Father (vss. 11-13)

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