

The Prodigal Son

Luke 15:11-32

Leaving Home

- Give me what is mine – Lk. 15:12
- Gathers and leaves – Lk. 15:13
- Travels to the far country – Lk. 15:13
- Reckless living – Lk. 15:13



Leaving Home

- A cautionary tale for youth...
 - Inexperience
 - Rebellion
 - Independence
 - Pride

“The Far Country”

1 John 2:15-17

Heb. 11:24-25; 2 Pet. 2:19



Away In A Far Country

- Wild living takes everything – Lk. 15:14
- Descends into depravity – Lk. 15:15-16
 - End of sin – Jas. 1:14-15; Rom. 6:23
 - Slavery – Jn. 8:34
 - Filth – 2 Pet. 2:20-22
 - Sorrow – Pro. 13:15
 - Destruction – 1 Pet. 5:8



Coming To Oneself

- He came to himself – Lk. 15:17-20
 - He saw where he was
 - He remember his father's goodness
 - He took responsibility
 - He confesses his sin
 - He forsook his sin
 - He went home



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Coming To Oneself

- Repentance

- All need it – Ac. 17:30; Rom. 3:23

- Erring saints – 1 Jn. 1:8-10

- Contrite spirit – Psa. 51:17

- Godly sorrow – 2 Cor. 7:10

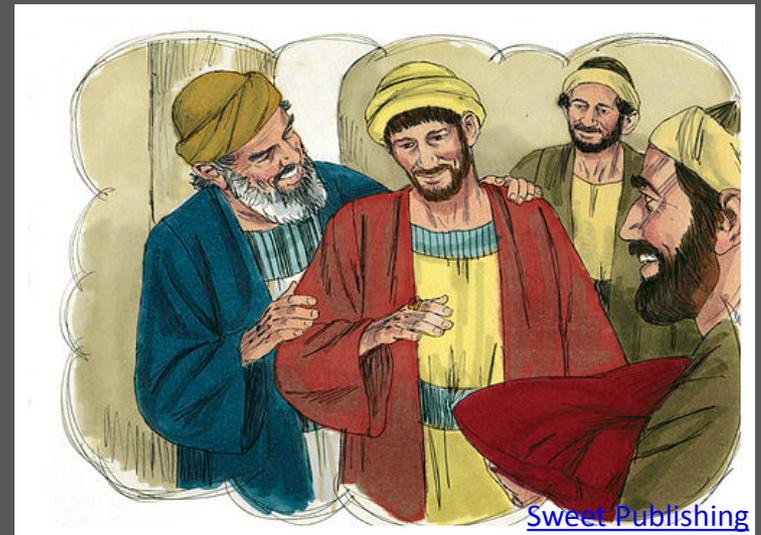
- Changed life – Mt. 21:28



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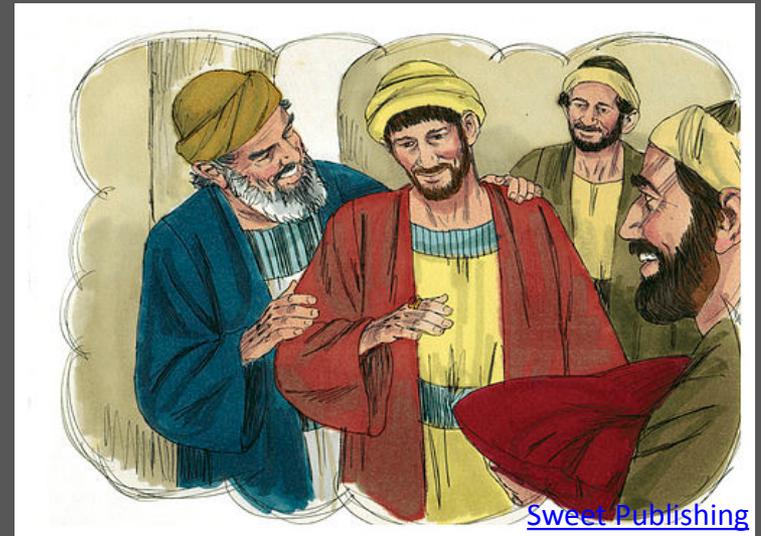
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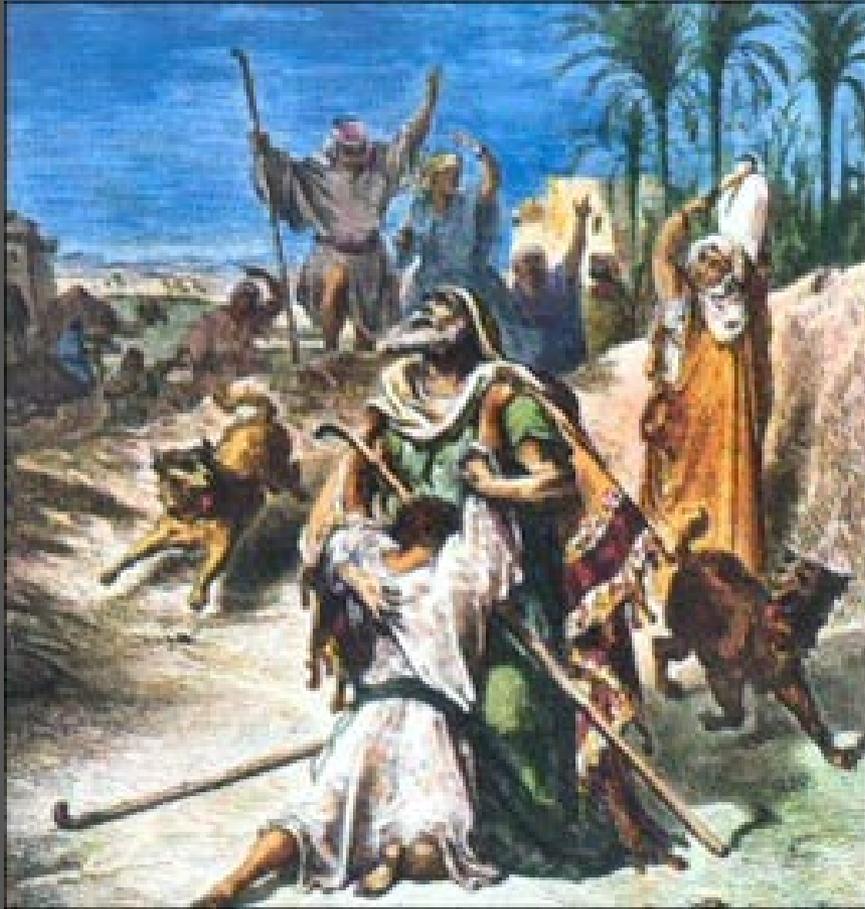
- Seen from afar – Lk. 15:20
- Father's compassion and joy – Lk. 15:20-24



Returning & Rejoicing

- God's grace – Rom. 5:8
- God's forgiveness – 1 Cor. 6:9-11; 1 Tim. 1:12-17





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God's Effort

God Sent His Son – 1 John 4:10-11

Jesus Shed His Blood – Ephesians 1:7

Spirit Revealed The Gospel – John 16:13

He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. (Mark 16:16 KJV)

God's Conditions

Believe Jesus Is The Christ – John 8:24

Repent Of Sins – Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38

Confess Christ – Romans 10:9-10

Immersed To Be Forgiven – Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16

Remain Faithful – Revelation 2:10

