



Welcome Home!

MATTHEW 25:31-40

The Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin

Luke fifteen provides four examples of things lost.

A lost sheep – Luke 15:4-7

- Sheep are not lost by their ill will or the shepherd's neglect
- They drift away from the shepherd and the flock
- This does not change the shepherd's love for the sheep

A lost coin – Luke 15:8-10

- Coins are not lost by ill will or by their own carelessness
- They are lost by the neglect of their owner(s)
- This does not change the owner's love for the coin



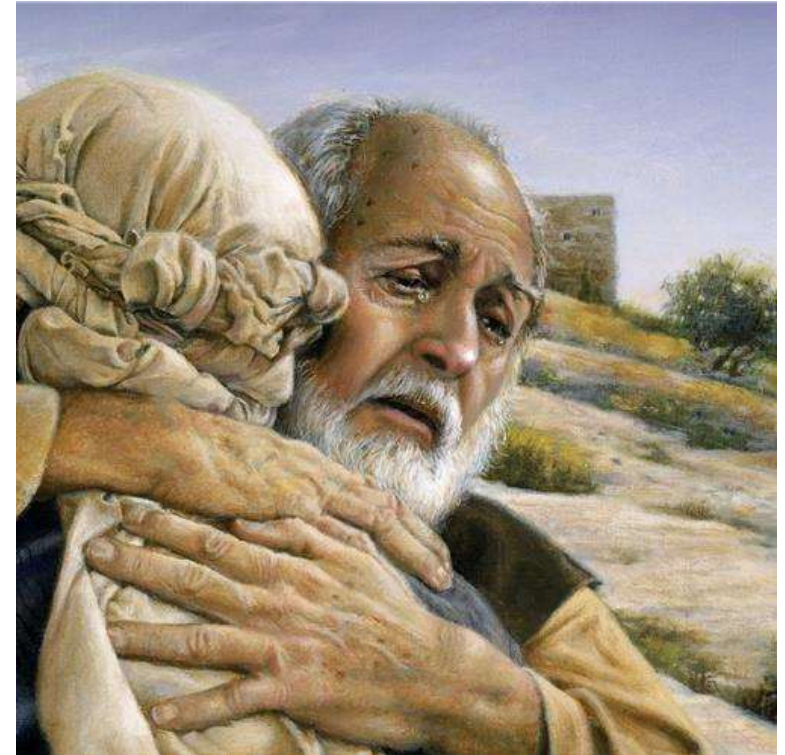
Two Lost Brothers

Two lost brothers - Luke 15:11-32

- The first was lost by his own selfish will
vss. 12-13
- The second was lost by his own jealousy
vss. 28-30

The father had not neglected or harmed either child

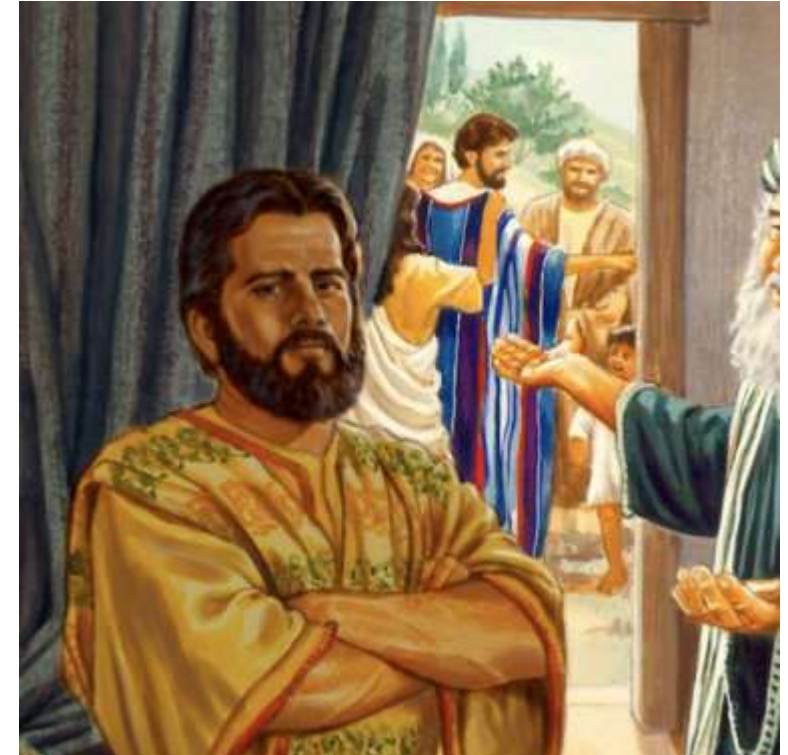
This did not change the father's love for his two sons



Notice the Rejoicing at Their “Homecoming”

Notice the rejoicing in parables! – Luke 15

- Rejoicing over the Lost Sheep – vs. 6-7
- Rejoicing over the Lost Coin – 9-10
- Rejoicing over the Lost Son – 20-24, 31-32
- Notice also the lack of rejoicing in vs. 28-30
- This was the purpose for these parables -vs. 1-3; 32-32)



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Especially Notice *the Rejoicing in verses 7, 10 & 24*

Consider Matthew 25:31-40

At "The Blessed Proclamation" – vs. 34

- The Lord will rejoice (Luke 15:6, 9, 22-24)
- The angels will rejoice – (Luke 15:7, 10, 24)
- Your brethren will rejoice – (Luke 15:24)
- You will rejoice! – Revelation 21:1-5

Let us rejoice together today but look forward to our final "Welcome Home!"



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Luke 15:7, 10, 24

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