

The Rebellious Son

(Daniel Israel – January 30, 2022)

Scripture Reading

Luke. 15:11-13.

11 And He said, "A man had two sons.

12The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the estate that [e]is coming to me.' And so he divided his [f]wealth between them.

13And not many days later, the younger son gathered everything together and went on a journey to a distant country, and there he squandered his estate in [g]wild living.

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Luke. 15:14

14 But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want.

Luke 15:15,16.

15.Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.

16.And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the [e]pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything.

Luke 15:17-19

17. But when he came to [j]his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired laborers have more than enough bread, but I am dying here [k]from hunger!

18. I will set out and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven, and [l]in your sight; 19. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired laborers.'"

Luke 15:20.

20. So he set out and came to [m]his father. But when he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion for him, and ran and [n]embraced him and kissed him.

Luke 15:21-24. 21.And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and [o]in your sight; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' 22.But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly bring out the best robe and put it on him, and [p]put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet; 23.and bring the fattened calf, slaughter it, and let's eat and celebrate; 24.for this son of mine was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.' And they began to celebrate.

Luke 15:25-27.

25. "Now his older son was in the field, and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing.

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26. And he summoned one of the servants and began inquiring what these things could be.

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

Luke. 15:28-30.

28But he became angry and was not willing to go in; and his father came out and began pleading with him.

29But he answered and said to his father, 'Look! For so many years I have been serving you and I have never [neglected a command of yours; and yet you never gave me a young goat, so that I might celebrate with my friends;

30but when this son of yours came, who has devoured your [r]wealth with prostitutes, you slaughtered the fattened calf for him.'

Luke 15:31,32.

31. And he said to him, 'Son, you [s]have always been with me, and all that is mine is yours.

32. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has begun to live and was lost and has been found.'"

Philemon 1:18,19

But if he has wronged you, in any way or owes you anything, charge that to my account; 19. I Paul have written it with my own hand, and I will repay it!

Summary

Are you a child of God?

Unconditional love of the Father

Heaven rejoices when a sinner repents

Our mediator - Our Lord Jesus Christ