

The Lost Sheep

Luke 15:1-7

Luke 14:35: He who has ears to hear, let him **hear!**
(Spirit)

Luke 15:1: Then all the tax collectors and the sinners
[notorious and especially wicked, habitual] drew near to
Him to hear Him.

Luke 15:2: And the Pharisees and scribes complained
saying, "This Man receives sinners and eats with them."

Luke 15:3: So He spoke this parable to them, saying:

Luke 15:4: "What man of you, having a hundred sheep,
if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in
the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost until he
finds it?"

Isaiah 53:6: All we like sheep have gone astray; We
have turned, every one, to his own way;

John 20:21: As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.

Luke 15:5: And when he has found it, he lays it on his
shoulders, rejoicing.

Isaiah 62:5: As the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

Zephaniah 3:17: "The Lord your God in your midst, the
Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with

gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing."

Luke 15:6: And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!'

Luke 15:7: I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance.

Luke 5:31-32: Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance.

Luke 16:15: You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts.

Luke 18:9: He spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, despised others.

Luke 18:10-14: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank You that I am not like other men - extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.' And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts

himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Mark 1:15: The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.