

Two Lost Sons Luke 15 Part 3

28 "The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. 29 But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. 30 But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!'

31 "'My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. 32 But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'"

I. God's free will Luke 15: 11

11 Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. 12 The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them.

- The father lost apart of himself when he divided his property to a rebellious child.
- When we sin, God loses apart of himself in our society.

II. God's free grace Luke 15: 22

22 "But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. 23 Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. 24 For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate.

John 11: 35, 40, 8

35 Jesus wept.

40 Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?"

8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

III. God's free invitation Luke 15:28

28 "The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him.

Our God is the only God that would plead with his children.

He refuses to let his children go.

He is doing everything to make the way possible so that we don't have any excuses.

John 8

31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. 32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

True freedom is the ability to say no to the things that hurt us. True grace is appreciating the beauty of the work of Jesus Christ.