

passages selected at random -- the parables of The Prodigal Son and of The Good Samaritan.

The Prodigal Son, Luke xv. 11-32.

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11. A certain man had two sons: 12. and the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of thy substance that falleth to me . . . 13. And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, . . . and there he wasted his substance with riotous living . . . .

14b. and he began to be in want.

16b. And no man gave unto him.

20. And he arose, and came to his father; . . . and he ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him. 21. And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight: I am no more worthy to be called thy son. 22. But the father said to his servants, Bring forth quickly the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet: . . . 24. for this my son was dead, and is alive again . . . And they began to be merry.

25. Now his elder son was in the field: and as he came and drew nigh to the house, . . .

28. he was angry, and would not go in: and his father came out, and entreated him. 29. But he answered and said to his father,

(A certain man had two sons:)

12b. and he divided unto them his living.

13b. And (one of them) took his journey into a far country.

14. And when he had spent all there arose a mighty famine in that country . . .

15. And he went and joined himself to one of the citizens of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. 16. And he would fain have been filled with the husks that the swine did eat . . .

17. But when he came to himself he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish here with hunger! 18. I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight: 19. I am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants . . .

20b. But while he was yet afar off, his father saw him, and was moved with compassion: . . . 23. and (said) Bring the fatted calf, and kill it, and let us eat, and make merry . . . . 24b. he was lost, and is found . . . .

25b. (And the other son) heard music and dancing. 26. And he called to him one of the servants, and inquired what these things might be. 27. And he said unto him, Thy brother is come; and thy