

Luke 15

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



1 And all the tax-gatherers and the sinners were coming near to him to hear him; **2** and the Pharisees and the scribes murmured, saying, This man receives sinners and eats with them. **3** And he spoke to them this parable, saying, **4** What man of you having a hundred sheep, and having lost one of them, does not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness and go after that which is lost, until he find it? **5** and having found it, he lays it upon his own shoulders, rejoicing; **6** and being come to the house, calls together the friends and the neighbours, saying to them, Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep. **7** I say unto you, that thus there shall be joy in heaven for one repenting sinner, more than for ninety and nine righteous who have no need of repentance. **8** Or, what woman having ten drachmas, if she lose one drachma, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek carefully till she find it? **9** and having found it she calls together the friends and neighbours, saying, Rejoice with me, for I have found the drachma which I had lost. **10** Thus, I say unto you, there is joy before the angels of God for one repenting sinner.

11 And he said, A certain man had two sons; **12** and the younger of them said to his father, Father, give to me the share of the property that falls to me . And he divided to them what he was possessed of. **13** And after not many days the younger son gathering all together went away into a country a long way off, and there dissipated his property, living in debauchery. **14** But when he had spent all there arose a violent famine throughout that country, and he began to be in want. **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 longed to fill his belly with the husks which the swine were eating; and no one gave to him. **17** And coming to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have abundance of bread, and I perish here by famine. **18** I will rise up and go to my father, and I will say to him, Father, I have sinned against heaven and before thee; **19** I am no longer worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants. **20** And he rose up and went to his own father. But while he was yet a long way off, his father saw him, and was moved with compassion, and ran, and fell upon his neck, and covered him with kisses. **21** And the son said to him, Father, I have sinned against heaven and before thee; I am no longer worthy to be called thy son. **22** But the father said to his bondmen, Bring out the best robe and clothe him in it , and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet; **23** and bring the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and make merry: **24** for this my son was dead and has come to life, was lost and has been found. And they began to make merry. **25** And his elder son was in the field; and as, coming up , he drew nigh to the house, he heard music and dancing. **26** And having called one of the servants, he inquired what these things might be. **27** And he said to him, Thy brother is come, and thy father has killed the fatted calf because he has received him safe and well. **28** But he became angry and would not go in. And his father went out and besought him. **29** But he answering said to his father, Behold, so many years I serve thee, and never have I transgressed a commandment of thine; and to me hast thou never given a kid that I might make merry with my friends: **30** but when this thy son, who has devoured thy substance with harlots, is come, thou hast killed for him the fatted calf. **31** But he said to him, Child, *thou* art ever with me, and all that is mine is thine. **32** But it was right to make merry and rejoice, because this thy brother was dead and has come to life again, and was lost and has been found.