

THE PARABLE OF THE LOST COIN

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Central Idea: Heaven rejoices over every repentant sinner.

Introduction: There have been many sermons preached on the lost sheep, more on the lost son, but few on the lost silver. It is the shortest of the three parables in this chapter, but not to be overlooked. It is important, for though it may be said to be similar to the first of the three, it is also different.

I. The Loss

1. To the woman

(1) What?

(2) Why?

(3) How?

2. To God

(1) What?

(2) Why?

(3) How?

II. The Search

1. By light

2. By sweeping

3. By earnestness

4. By persistence

III. The Result

1. Discovery

2. Joy

Conclusion:

The significance of the individual.

The moral value of the individual.

The permanent usefulness of the individual.

The heavenly satisfaction over the individual.

The celebration grows as each sinner is brought safely home in repentance. God takes time to pursue every individual. When that person repents, God takes time to celebrate, and He invites all heaven to celebrate with Him. This speaks volumes about the value of every individual in God's sight. Heaven rejoices over every repentant sinner. Christians should too. Pharisees do not.