

Calling All Pharisees!!

The Lost Sheep
The Lost Coin

Luke 15:1–10

Matthew 18:12–14

The Pharisees and scribes
murmured to Jesus' disciples.
We read about it in Luke 5:30.

*And they murmured again.
We read about it in verse 33.*

The Pharisees came to Jesus with many questions. We read of another in Luke 6:2.

A Pharisee even invited him to eat with him! (Luke 7:36)

(Also Matthew 26:6–13; Mark 14:3–9; John 12:1–8)

Simon had been a great sinner, and also a loathsome leper. Christ had pardoned his sins, and cleansed him from the terrible disease that was upon him. (RH, March 15, 1887 par. 9)

The Lost Sheep

- ~ Shepherd
- ~ Sheep
- ~ The wilderness/mountains vs. the sheepfold
- ~ Joy in heaven
- ~ Pharisees and the scribes

Shepherd

- ~ I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. (John 10:11)
- ~ I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine. (John 10:14)
- ~ He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young. (Isaiah 40:11)
- ~ Ezekiel 34:12

Sheep

- ~ The individual sinner
- ~ The wandering ones
- ~ Our world (p. 190)
- ~ “If the lost sheep is not brought back to the fold, it wanders until it perishes.” (p. 191)

The losing . . .

- ~ Luke 15:4— if he lose one of them—the Greek is *appolyimi* and it is active participle and means to fail to keep or maintain
- ~ Matthew 18:12— gone astray—the Greek is *planao* and is passive and means to cause someone to wander off the path or to hold a wrong view; to be deceived or to be led astray; as well as to be straying or to be wandering

The Sheepfold

~ John 10:1–18

As a people we are to stand firm on the platform of eternal truth that has withstood test and trial. We are to hold to the sure pillars of our faith. The principles of truth that God has revealed to us are our only true foundation. They have made us what we are. The lapse of time had not lessened their value.--

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No line of truth that has made the Seventh-day Adventist people what they are, is to be weakened. We have the old landmarks of truth, experience, and duty, and we are to stand firmly in defense of our principles, in full view of the world.--Testimonies, Vol. 6, p. 17.

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- ~ The lady of the house
- ~ The coin
- ~ The dirt and debris
- ~ Joy with the angels
- ~ Pharisees and scribes