

“Father, give me the portion
of goods that falls to me”

Luke 15:12



**For those who
think that they
have rights to
claim from the
Father:**



**what can this
lead to and what
does it signify?**

This led both sons astray

- Both brothers thought only of themselves and did not regard their father's feelings or bother even to question the legitimacy of their requests:
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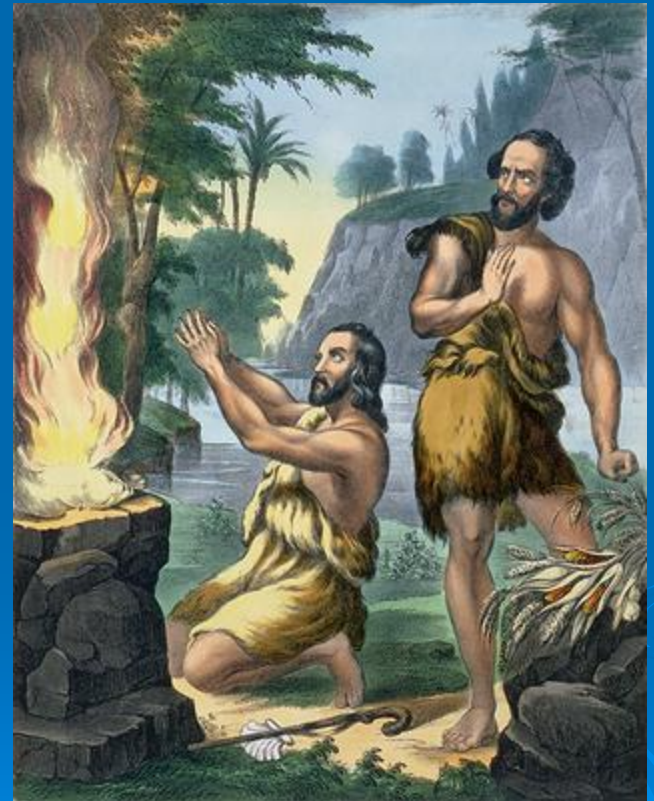
“...yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends” *Luke 15:28*



This also led Cain to become a murderer

- “And the LORD respected Abel and his offering, but He did not respect Cain and his offering. And Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell.”

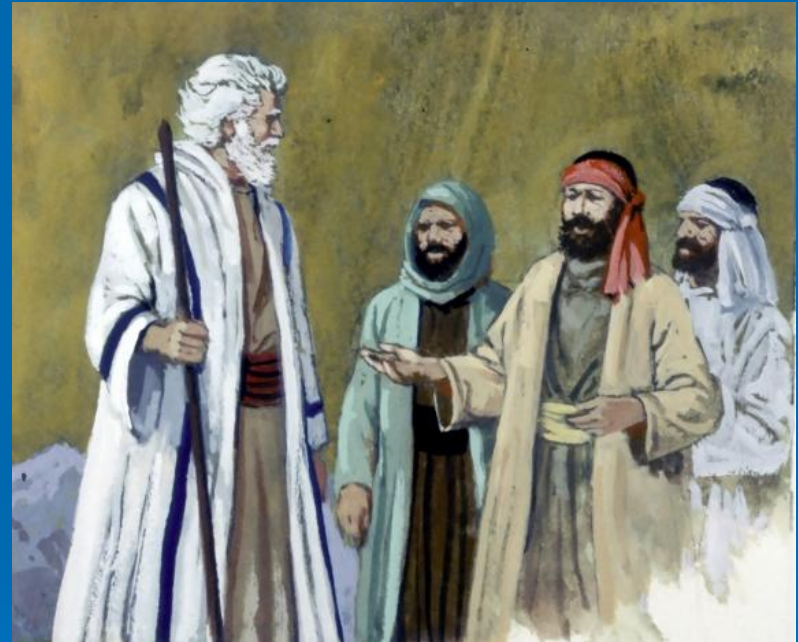
Genesis 4:4-5



The same sin led to the rebellion of Korah against Moses

- “You take too much upon yourselves, for all the congregation is holy, every one of them, and the LORD is among them. Why then do you exalt yourselves above the assembly of the LORD?”

Numbers 16:3



What does this sin reveal?

- There exists an element of pride
- I am blind towards my weaknesses
- I find difficulty accepting God's Economy
- The element of jealousy and lacking love towards others



**Believing that we
truly do not
deserve God's
favor:**

**what does this
lead to and what
does it signify?**



This led the younger son to regain his original status

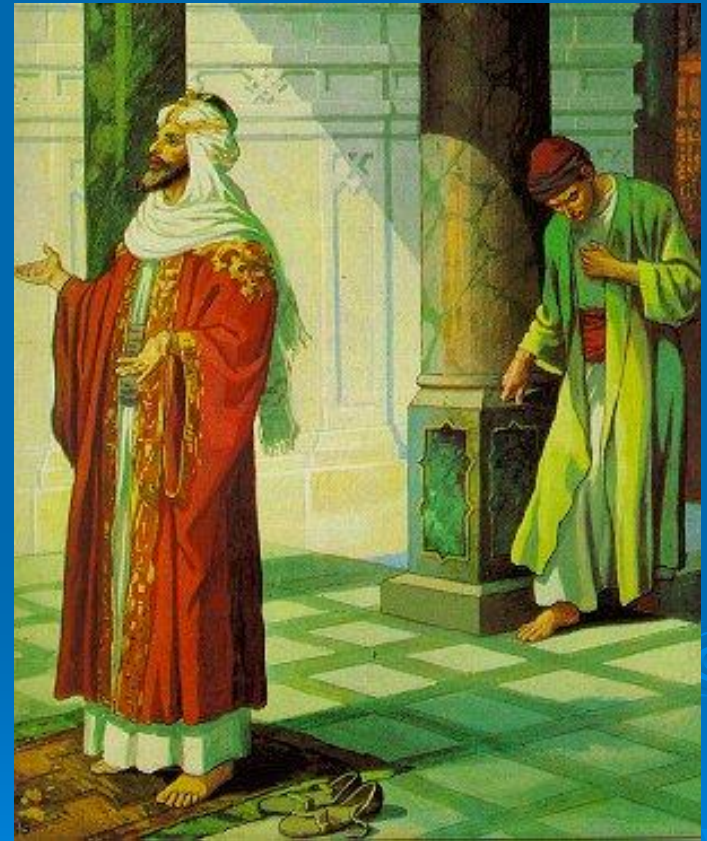
- “I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.”

Luke 15:19



This led the publican to be justified

- “And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’” *Luke 18:13*



This led St. Peter to become a fisher of men

- “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!”

Luke 5:8



The hands that felt unworthy to carry the Lord's sandal were laid upon the Lord's head

- “I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry”

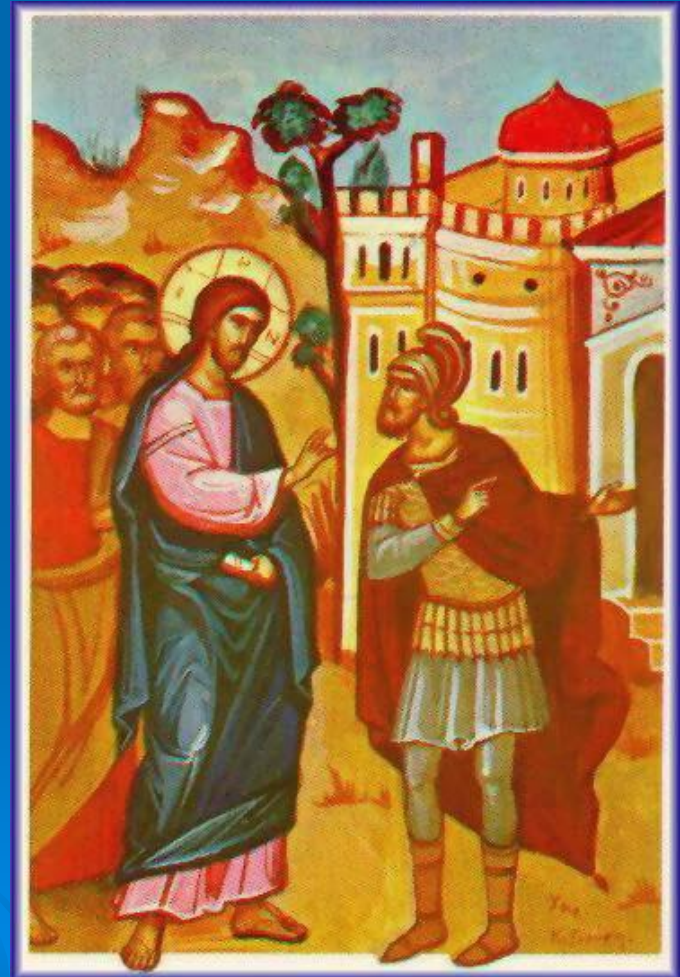
Matthew 3:11



This granted the centurion his request

- “The centurion answered and said, ‘Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed’”

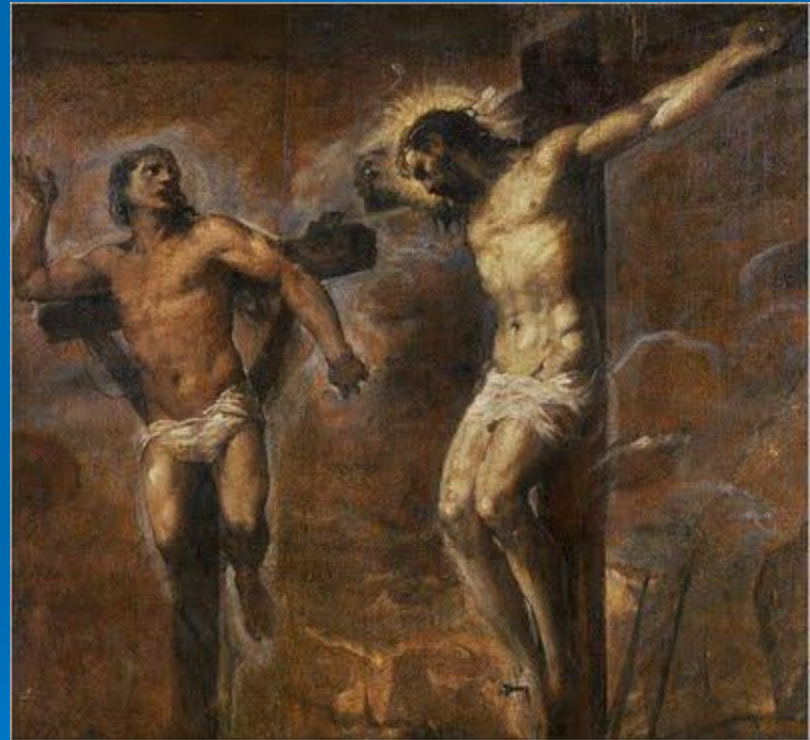
Matthew 8:8



This led the right hand thief to Paradise

- “And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong.”

Luke 23:41



What does this virtue reveal?

- I am aware of my weaknesses and passions
- I trust that everything is in God's hands
- I am free from attachments
- I am a penitent person

"He is the potter, I am the clay"

