

Joy and the Searching Shepherd

Luke 15:1-10

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What you love and what you hate, reveals you.

What does God like? What makes him sad?

What is the context of these three parables?

What things are emphasized in these three parables?

Who is the target audience? What is the point?

Parable of the Searching Shepherd

To whom does Jesus liken the Pharisees and Scribes? Why?

How were Shepherds viewed in that time?

How is Jesus the Searching Shepherd?

What is it to be lost?

What is a Nimshal?

Joy in Heaven

Why is there joy in heaven?

Persons who need no repentance? Do they even exist?

Lost Coin

She searches diligently, sweeps the whole house to find it.

Nimshal - joy among the angels of God.

Application

Jesus does receive sinners

We must Repentance

God pursues the lost

God brings the lost all the way home, receiving them, welcoming them, eating with them, fellowshiping with them.

Are you Edith?