

Making God's Trademark Features Unmistakable!

Luke 15:11-32

INTRODUCTION:

In Luke 15, Jesus neutralizes religious separatism by unveiling 2 trademark features of God so that we might joyfully invest ourselves in His gospel joy!

- 1. God's selfless recovery of lost sinners.**
- 2. God's uncontainable rejoicing over saved sinners.**

(watch for these trademark features in the story of the prodigal son)

- 1. The Fatherless life of the son, 15:11-16.**
- 2. The Father-centered conversion of the son, 15:17-20a.**
- 3. The Father's shame-absorbing, complete and joyful restoration of the son, 15:20b-24.**
- 4. The Fatherless life of the other son, 15:25-30.**
- 5. The Father's shame-absorbing pursuit of the other son, 15:28b-32.**