

KINGDOM QUEST

The Kingdom of Heaven is Like...

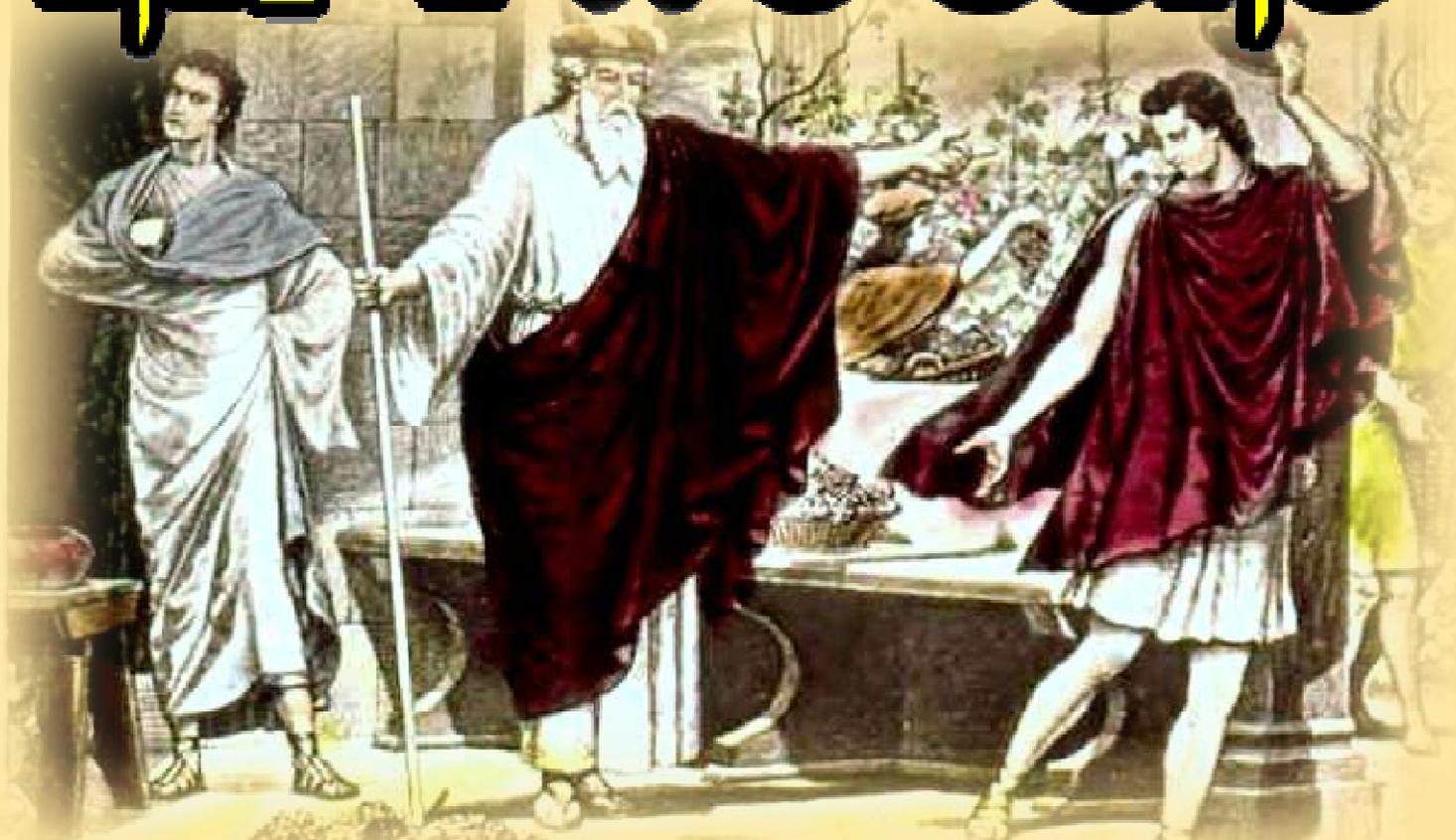


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Going a little off the
beaten path...



MY TWO SONS



(Matthew 21:28-32)



EXPLAIN THE CONTEXT

The context of the story is simple

A father has two sons

A father has work that needs to be done

He asks each of his sons

**But here Jesus says the father offered
the sons a choice**



UNDERSTAND THE SYMBOLS

Where is God?

He's the father doing the asking

What represents the Kingdom?

It's the vineyard

Where are we?

We are the sons



IDENTIFYING THE KINGDOM PRINCIPAL

Entering the kingdom means action

**Entering the kingdom is a choice each
makes not a decision God makes**

**Entering the kingdom can
not just be about intent
(James 4:13-15)**



FOOLISH THINKING

But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?”

Luke 12:20



**APPLY It
to OUR LIVES**



WHAT DO
YOU THINK?



WHAT PLEASES A FATHER MORE?

**Both sons receive the same
invitation that's important**

**Please know that pleases a father is
when he asks you say yes and then do**

Son two says yes but does nothing

**Son one says no but then
changes his mind and goes**



REPENTANCE

**Important he did not say
he was sorry for not going**

He changed his action and went

**Confession is important but
Repentance is about doing different**



JESUS ASKED

“Which of the two did
what his father wanted?”



JESUS LOWERS THE BOOM

Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you to show you the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes did. And even after you saw this, you did not repent and believe him.

v. 31-32



JESUS LOWERS THE BOOM

Ahead

**Not in front
(there is no line)**

**Instead
(they get it you don't)**



WHY? I'M A GOOD PERSON

**You did what you wanted to
do to get there
(Religion)**

**Not what the father
told you to do
(Repent)**



WHICH SON
ARE YOU?

