

# The Burden of Sin

- Luke 15:11-24 -

- A. "Why did the prodigal son do this?" "Did he not see it coming?" The most common answer would be **Jas 1:14,15** or **1 Jn 2:16**...
- B. It is true, Satan's most subtle actions come in the form of temptation. Yielding to those temptations can take form in an attitude of mind, words of the mouth, or actions of the body...
- C. Those who yield to sin find out the burden of it. It drags you down, pushes you away from God, separates you from good, and surrounds you with a guilt you cannot remove yourself...
- D. You will find out sin does not work with God (**Hab 1:13**) with others (**Rom 1:28-31**), nor with self (**Rom 7:14-23**)...

## 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Do To YOU?

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ (**Gen 6:5**)
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ (**Matt 21:23-27**)
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ (**2 Tim 2:16**)
- E. \_\_\_\_\_ (**Lk 15:16**)
- F. This story is about two wayward brothers: One is damaged, struggling what to do, and knows his guilt. The other chose anger instead of acceptance (**v.28**); He separated himself (**v.28**); what had he done wrong (**v.29**), and looked at as brother as "*this THY son*" (**v.30**).

## 2. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- A. Some who experience guilt are \_\_\_\_\_  
Example: **Luke 18:11,12** the Pharisee... **Matt 23:27,28**... They are like **2 Pet 2:14** "*cannot cease from sin*". The solution is understanding **Rom 6:1**...
- B. Others who experience guilt are \_\_\_\_\_ They believe Satan's lies (**Jn 8:44**)

## 3. \_\_\_\_\_

- A. The prodigal son realized his guilt and acted (**Lk 18:11-13**)
- B. God wants us to see our guilt - **1 John 3:19-24**... God wants to mourn because of our sins (**Matt 5:4**)  
God does not want us deceived, nor crippled. He wants to forgive us...