



Honor Shame vs Grace?

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Luke 15:11-32

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- *"Now when he had spent everything, a severe famine occurred in that country, and he began to be in need." (vs.14)*

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- *"But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet;" (vs.22)*

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- *"But we had to be merry and rejoice, for this brother of yours was dead and has begun to live, and was lost and has been found." (vs.32).*

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"fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame".

Hebrew 12:2