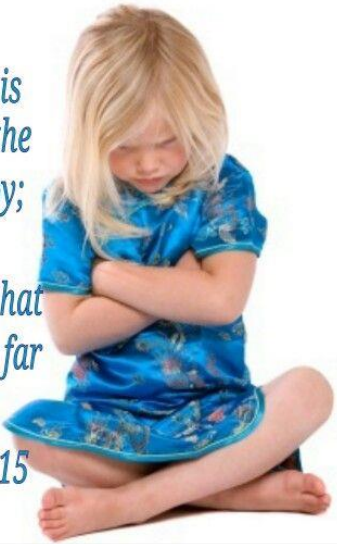


“The younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country”

Luke 15:13



*Foolishness is
tied up with the
heart of a boy;
the rod of
discipline is what
will remove it far
from him.
Proverbs 22:15*



“A man who is in honor,
yet does not understand,
Is like the
beasts that perish”

Psalm 49:20

Highlights

1. Examples and Forms
2. Reasons
3. Consequences



I. Examples and Forms ⁽¹⁾

- Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden
- Complaining about the Manna
- Esau and selling his birthright
- Judas Iscariot and despising the glory of apostleship



I. Examples and Forms (2)

- Rejecting the honor of the image of God
- Not realizing the grace and honor of the family
- The gift of existence
- Rejecting the glory and the honor of the Church



II. Reasons ⁽¹⁾

1. Familiarity
2. Heeding Satan's whispers
3. Comparisons with others
4. Losing the sense of value



II. Reasons (2)

- 5. Greediness and lack of contentment
- 6. Selfishness
- 7. Lawlessness and immorality
- 8. Associating with the ungodly



III. Consequences ⁽¹⁾

1. Life of complaining, wrath, and lack of appreciation
2. The first step in the pursuit of separation from God and what belongs to Him



III. Consequences (2)

3. Wasting life chasing a mirage of happiness away from God
4. Losing the blessing:
“As he loved cursing, so let it come to him; As he did not delight in blessing, so let it be far from him”

Psalm 109:17



III. Consequences (3)

5. Eternal perdition if no repentance is pursued in the person's lifetime

