

“With Righteous Confidence & Contempt for Others -
To Never Hear His Outside Voice”

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“‘Nothing Without a Parable’ ~ Hearing Jesus’ Outside Voice,” conclusion



Luke 18:9 ¶ He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:

Luke 18:10 “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.



Luke 16:20 And at his gate lay a poor man
named Lazarus, covered with sores,

Luke 16:21 who longed to satisfy his hunger
with what fell from the rich man's table; even
the dogs would come and lick his sores.



Pharisee “Separated One”

- Lovers of the Word
- Lovers of the Law
- Sacrificial givers
- Zealous missionaries
- Adventists



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Matt. 5:20 For I tell you, unless your
righteousness exceeds that of the
scribes and Pharisees, you will never
enter the kingdom of heaven.



Tax Collector - "Publican"

- Trade Peace for Taxes
- Native "collectors"
- Betrayed their own



Luke 18:11 "The Pharisee stood and was praying this to himself: 'God, I thank You that I am not like other people: swindlers, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector.

Luke 18:12 'I fast twice a week; I pay tithes of all that I get.'



Luke 18:13 But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!'



Luke 18:14 I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”



