

- I. After The Severity of the Previous Parables (1-2)
 - A. What hope is there for the lost sinner
 - B. Is God “severe” in His mercy and grace
 - C. The “worst of the worst” were coming to Jesus, and
He received them

- II. The Lost Sheep, The Lost Coin, The Lost Son
 - A. The scandal of a shepherd leaving 99 sheep to find
the 1 that has wandered off
 - B. The strain of finding the lost coin
 - C. The man with two sons

- III. Bringing All Three Parables Together
 - A. The true subject in on the one searching and not on
the thing lost
 - B. The thing lost has great value to the one searching
for it
 - C. There is a call to celebrate (rejoice) at the recovery
of the lost thing
 - D. The searcher is the only one that can find; the lost
thing doesn't find itself