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### A parable: The Run Away

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There once was a small child and he talked to God in child like ways and it seemed right to him. As he became a teenager, he forgot about his talks with God. During all this time he very seldom attended church and his parents did not know Jesus. In all of this, God never forgot this little child and the conversations the child had with Him. God set this child apart while he was still young and always had His angels about him protecting him and waiting for a day in the future when He would call him forth. The young man knew there was always something different about himself than the others he knew and grew up with. He could never quite understand that difference and what made him tick on the inside.

He married at a young age, because he knew the woman he came to love was the one for him. He never saw or understood God's hand was at work in his life. It was God who selected the woman he would need during his many years of marriage. The chosen woman always stood for and believed in Jesus and lived by example and a witness to Jesus. As he grew older he came to resent God, Christians, and churches. But God never gave up on him and had many Christians praying for him. During this phase of his life God was always opening doors and showing Himself and was inviting the man into his Kingdom even though he resented God.

In his later years, he had given up in this life, because he thought he had seen all and done all there was to do in this world. The Devil was having a great time with this man and was planting all kinds of thoughts in his mind. You are done on this earth, just give up let the disease that has had made you ill all these years take in toll. The man in his self pity was buying this story and had almost given up. But God had not given up on this man and he put more people into his life and showed him a new light that the man had not been seen before. The man saw Jesus at work in other people's lives through the example of the lives they lead and gave all the credit to God. He saw the light of Jesus and accepted Jesus Christ into his life.

For fifty some years he was a run away. He ran from God, despised God, and wanted nothing to do with God. But God had a plan for his life and never gave up implementing that plan. Now this man runs hard toward God, seeking God, accepting all God has to offer and wants more of God daily. And God is supplying all his needs according to His riches in Jesus Christ for he has put God first in his

life in all he does. He is still set apart and now understands why he is a little different from everyone else, for he has a job to do for God. He loves God and all of God' creation. Amen

This parable describes myself as I wrote it under the anointing of the Holy Spirit. This was written a little over a year ago (August 1999) since I started receiving dreams and visions with interpretation from the Lord. I accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior August 6, 1995. From that date on God has touched me supernaturally daily in my life as I seek him. He has given me knowledge, wisdom and understanding of his will and his ways. I am not filled yet, but I want more of God and his Kingdom. Amen.

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