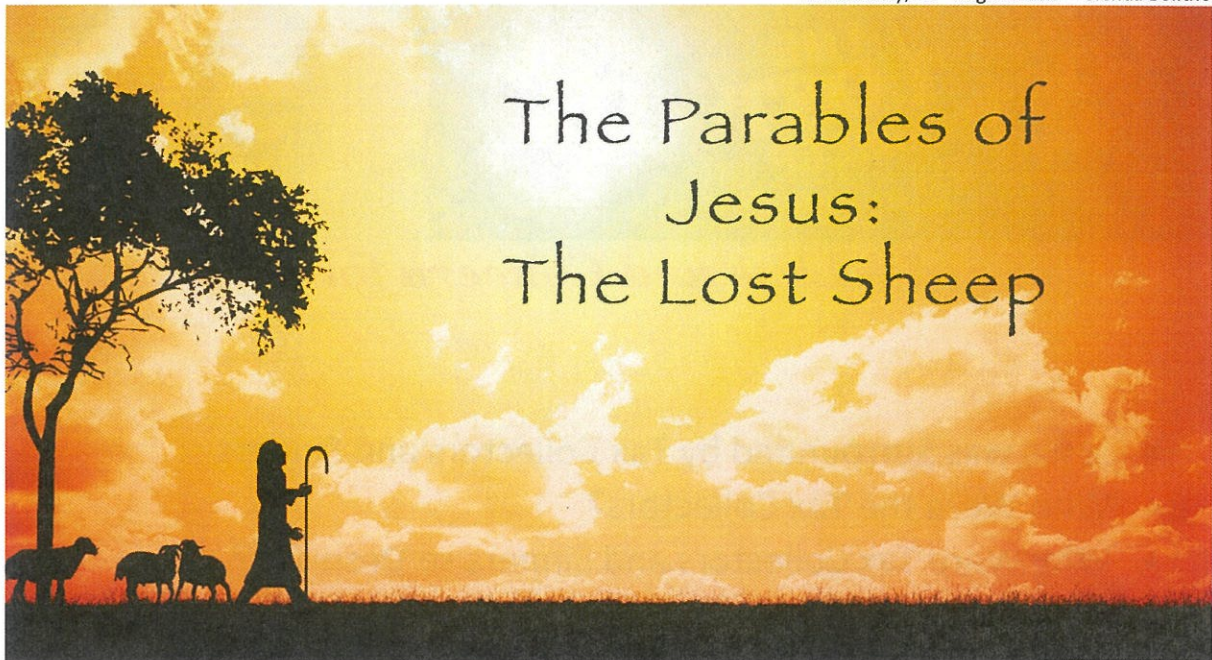


13. Encouragement for the Journey



Wednesday, 19th August 2020 – Glenda Bolitho



“The Lord’s Love and Concern for the Lost.”

Bible Reading: Luke 15:1-7

Sermon Outline:

- Recap of the Wonderful Trilogy of Jesus’ Parables
- The Background of these Three Parables
- The Parable for Today is that of the Lost Sheep
- Jesus Begins the Parable by Asking a Rhetorical Question
- *“Suppose One of You has 100 Sheep and Loses One of Them”*
- The Focus of the Parable is NOT on the 99 but on the One Lost
- The Story has a Climatic Ending
- *“I have found my lost sheep”*



“The Lord’s Love and Concern for the Lost.”

- Jesus was Surrounded by Tax Collectors and Sinners
- Who Were the Tax Collectors?
- Why Were Tax Collectors and Sinners so Despised?
- Who did the Shepherd Symbolize?
- Who did the 99 Sheep Represent?
- Who does the Lost Sheep Typify?
- The Lines from Elizabeth Clephane’s Hymn “The Ninety Nine”
- God Rejoices More Over One Moral Outcast Who Repents
- Jesus’s Parable Shows that God views every Sinner with Compassion
- God Longs for Each Sinner to Return to Him
- Conclusion