

The

Parable

of

Two

Prayers





And He also spoke this parable to some of those relying on themselves, that they are righteous, and despising the rest: Two men went up into the sanctuary to pray, the one a Pharisee, and the other a tax collector – Luke 18:9-10



The Pharisee was standing, praying these things to himself: Elohim, I thank You that I am not as the rest of men, extortioners, covetous, adulterers, or even as this tax collector – Luke 18:11



And standing at a distance, the tax collector would not even lift up his eyes to Heaven, but smote on his breast, saying, Elohim, be merciful to me, a sinner – Luke 18:13



I say to you, this one went down to his house having been justified, rather than that one. For everyone exalting himself will be humbled. And the one humbling himself will be exalted – Luke 18:14