

What Is In Your Belly?

“he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him.”

Luke 15:16

In His good providence, the Lord gave us a wonderful promise: “He filled us with good things and our youth renew like the eagle.” (Ps 103:5, NLT) Yet, we discover in Luke 15:15-16, the prodigal son was often found starving with hunger. He who once wined and dined with the high and mighty was reduced miserably to the level of dining with pigs. When he forsake the paths of righteousness (Ps 23:3), having pleasures with harlots, his fortune and favour vanished overnight. He now begged for bread and later a guest at the pig’s sty.

“The eyes of all wait upon thee, and thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.”(Ps 145:15,16) God desires to be a loving provider to all of His creation. But sin shuts the windows of heaven and the prodigal son suffers constant lack. The scriptures described his deficiency: “no one gave him anything,”(NEB) You are either dinning with prominent ones or with pigs. If you choose to be wayward, you will end up with pigs.

“He should have fed them also with the finest of the wheat; and with honey out of the rock should I have satisfied thee.”(Ps 81:16). This is the intention of God: “He maketh peace in His borders, and fulleth thee with the finest of the wheat.”(Ps 147:14) “He made him ride on the high places of the earth, that he might eat the increase of the fields; and he made him to suck honey out of the rock, and oil out of the flinty rock.”(Dt 32:13) According to the decree of Job 36: 11-12, your belly is either filled with husks (emptiness) or wheat (satisfaction)?