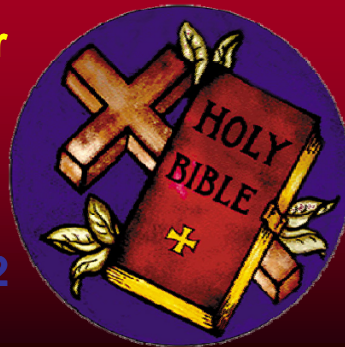


Law and Gospel

(With a view towards the Parables)

Rev. Dr. Jayson S. Galler

Epiphany-Pentecost 2012
Week 18



<http://www.bovardstudio.com/images/bigimages/023-Bible&Cross.jpg>

Three “Lost” Parables

Luke 15:1-32

- **What is the point of comparison?**
Rejoicing for found sheep, etc. : repentant sinner
- **What is the central truth?**
Heaven rejoices over one repentant sinner
- **Is it told as law or Gospel?**
Law to Pharisees and scribes
- **How does it speak each to us?**
 - Law: self-righteous, hypocritical
 - Gospel: God seeks, finds, forgives



35