The Lord said this parable, "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

 Kata Λουκάν 18.10-14

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ἀνθρώποι δύο ἀνέβησαν εἰς τὸ ἱερὸν προσεύξασθαι, ὁ εἰς Φαρισαίος καὶ ὁ ἔτερος τελώνης. Ὁ Φαρισαῖος σταθεὶς πρὸς ἑαυτὸν ταῦτα προσηύχετο, Ὅ θεός, εὐχαριστῶ σοι ὅτι οὐκ εἰμὶ ὡστε οἱ λοιποὶ τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ἄρτας, ἀδικοί, μοιχοὶ, ἣ καὶ ἂς οὗτος ὁ τελώνης νηστεύω διὸ τοῦ σαββάτου, ἀποδεκατῶ πάντα δύσα κτάμαι. Ὁ δὲ τελώνης μακρόθεν ἔστως οὖν ἠθελεν οὐδὲ τοὺς ὀρθαλμοὺς ἐπάφας εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν, ἀλλὰ ἔτυπτεν τὸ στήθος αὐτοῦ λέγων, Ὅ θεός, ἱλάσθητί μοι τῇ ἁμαρτίᾳ. Λέγω ἦμιν, κατεβί οὗτος δεδυκαίωμένος εἰς τὸν οἶκον αὐτοῦ παρ' ἐκεῖνον ὅτι πᾶς ὁ ὕψων ἑαυτὸν ταπεινωθήσεται, ὃ δὲ ταπεινῶν ἑαυτὸν ὑψωθήσεται.