

# “HOSANNA TO THE SON OF DAVID”

*Matthew 21: 9*



SAVE US!..  
BETWEEN WHAT WE WANT AND  
WHAT WE NEED.







# HIGHLIGHTS

1. Biblical examples
2. Life lessons

# I. BIBLICAL EXAMPLES <sup>(1)</sup>

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1. St. Paul and the thorn in the flesh “And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” **2 Cor. 12: 7 - 9**





# I. BIBLICAL EXAMPLES (2)

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2. Jacob wrestling with the angel for blessing  
“Then Jacob was left alone; and a Man wrestled with him until the breaking of day. Now when He saw that He did not prevail against him, He touched the socket of his hip; and the socket of Jacob’s hip was out of joint as He wrestled with him. And He said, “Let Me go, for the day breaks.” But he said, “I will not let You go unless You bless me!”

*Genesis 32: 24 - 26*





# I. BIBLICAL EXAMPLES <sup>(3)</sup>

3. Israel and their defeat in battle and the capturing of the Ark of the Covenant by the Philistines “..the elders of Israel said, “Why has the LORD defeated us today before the Philistines? Let us bring the ark of the covenant of the LORD from Shiloh to us, that when it comes among us it may save us from the hand of our enemies.” *1 Samuel 4: 3*

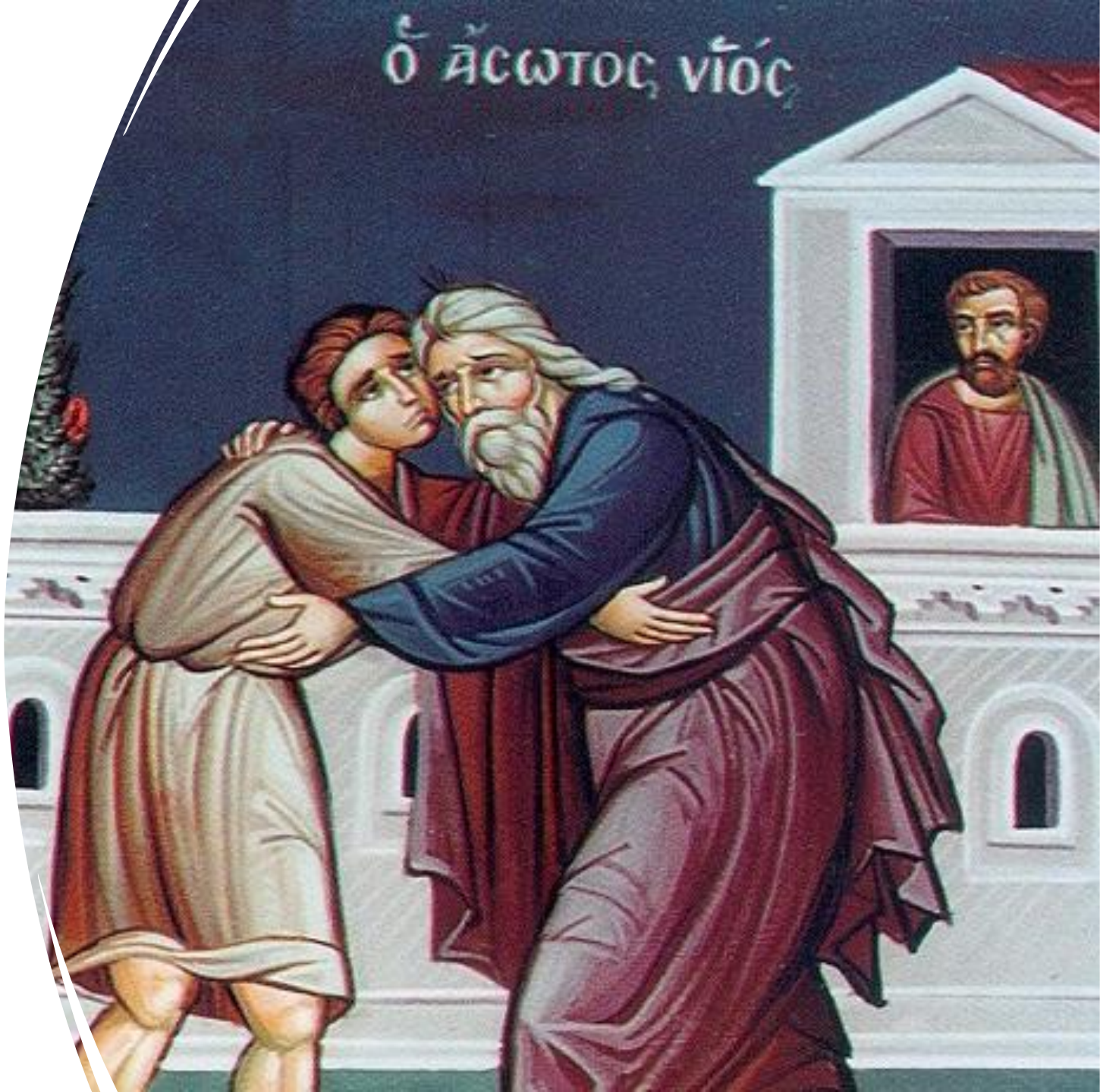




# I. BIBLICAL EXAMPLES (4)

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4. The Prodigal son and his pursuit for freedom away his father's house and his need to learn the value of things.
5. The older brother in the same parable wanting a "goat to make merry with his friends" and his actual need to know himself and how self-centered he is.



## II. LIFE LESSONS <sup>(1)</sup>

1. The image of God in my mind; A waiter receiving an order or a Physician that heals and saves lives even with painful measures?
2. The “want” to eat whatever we wish and the need to “bring the body into subjection”.
3. The pursuit for more money to buy more things and the need to learn to be content, spend wisely, and plan better for the future.





## II. LIFE LESSONS (2)

4. Wanting people around us to be of certain qualities and our “need” to be more humble, friendly, and understanding.
5. No one wants “pain” but if it is allowed by God, then what He sees that we “need” to learn from it?
6. “Wanting” to be carried and the “need” to learn how to walk on our own.
7. “Save us!” between the request of every day and that of today!

