

other hand, in the depth of his shame, counted himself as the world's worst sinner - totally UNWORTHY not only of his God, but as well of his fellow men. And so it was that the heart of the publican so quietly and so wonderfully TOUCHED the Heart of his God!

The steps are very few and quite simple by which a sinner may find or miss the way into Eternal Life. Not perceiving his own sin, the Pharisee comes to God as a proud and self-righteous boaster, full of himself, as one who DESERVES reward! The publican, on the other hand, conscious of his terrible sin, completely aware of his extreme unworthiness, and counting himself altogether evil, flees from his sin to thrust himself into the merciful arms of his God. The Pharisee ASKED FOR NO MERCY and got none! The publican asked for mercy and went down into his house - justified! □



*We all wonder - what is Frater Bernard looking at?*

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