

Two Lost Sons

Self Discovery & Moral Conformity

Prodigal Father

Extravagant love, forgiveness
and mercy

The True Elder Brother

Seeking and Bringing Home

REDEFINING HOPE

Metanarrative =the big story, the all-encompassing theme of the whole

1.Three stories of lost and found

2. Bible's sweeping themes of exile and homecoming

3.Nothing less than hope for the whole world!

Home is a powerful but elusive concept

Created to live in the Garden of God

Became alienated from our Father
and our Home

Jesus offers us a
wonderful, glorious hope
for a future home!

Two difficulties to us finding our true home

- 1) Brokenness within human beings
- 2) Brokenness around human beings

'...the kingdom of God' Mark 1:15

'Foxes have holes, and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head'

Matthew 8:20

***'Your God will come...
He will come to save you
Then will the eyes of the blind be
opened and the ears of the deaf
unstopped. Then will the lame leap
like a deer and the mute tongue shout
for joy... The ransomed of the Lord will
return, they will enter Zion with singing.
Everlasting joy will crown their heads.
Gladness and joy will overtake
them, and sorrow and sighing will flee
away' Isaiah 35:5,6,10***