Lesson #8 Matthew 13:44-58 Kingdom Parables III

**I. Parables REVIEW**

* The word parable means\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **Types of Parables on the Kingdom**

5 – Agricultural

4 – Money

2 – Feasts

1 – Fishing

1 – Cooking

In order to draw accurate lessons from parables, you must follow some basic rules:

1. Look for the spiritual truth within the situation that prompted the parable
2. Avoid over or under simplification

3. Parables do not PROVE truth, they ILLUSTRATE truth   
4. Look for the truth within the parable itself before applying it to modern situations   
5. Jesus and the parables are “one”

**II. Kingdom Parables**

Matthew 13 had 7 Kingdom parables.

Sower Wheat & Weeds Mustard Seed

Leaven **Treasure Pearl**

**Dragnet**

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| LAST WEEK – Kingdom Parables II  Parable of Wheat & Tares – Matthew 13:24-30  Parable of the Mustard Seed Matthew 13:31-32  The Kingdom is like Leaven Matthew 13:33-35;  Lk. 13:20-21 | Interpreted by Jesus? Look at the rest of Matthew 13 and see if Jesus EXPLAINED the parable  Sower **Yes**  Wheat & Weeds **Yes**  Mustard Seed **No**  Leaven **No**  Treasure Yes No  Pearl Yes No  Dragnet Yes No |

**III. Parables of the Hidden Treasure, and Pearl**

* Mt. 18:44-46
  1. Parable of the treasure\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* 1. Parable of the Pearl\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* Lessons from these parables:

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Two specific incidents of finding & buying

* Treasure:
  + Found accidentally by tenant/farm laborer
  + Sells all to get clear title to land
* Pearl:
  + Found intentionally by a pearl merchant
  + Sells all to have pearl as his own

**IV. The Kingdom is like a Dragnet**

* Mt. 13:47-50

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* Information about the Kingdom

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* A warning to everyone:

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LITTLE LEARNERS

Matthew 13

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| PARABLES OF THE TREASURE & THE PEARL  (MATTHEW 13:44-46)  Q J H B N Z Y J B B R M L B K  J V P E C I R P T A E R G I Z  Q O P Z E F S C B K K W N V N  H Q Y N E D D I H K D G L B W  V D R S B J Y V B B D L A L T  Z D B V P F D G U O F N R R I  F O U N D E Y W M D H A E H O  U D N M U O S O D O E A N C V  D V G O U E F I L P S S H O M  F V B N L H H H Y U L F G Y G  H D L L E R N S R F I Z N K D  G N S A R A Y E L E D R W E O  U F V G M U B H L B I O B O T  Q E L I B I O D H Q P J W J C  N S N C J P A R A B L E S S U  BUYS HID PARABLES FIELD  JOY PEARL FOUND SELLS  GREAT PRICE MAN TREASURE  HIDDEN KINGDOM OF HEAVEN  CONNECT THE DOTS in Alphabetical Order  Treasure in the Field | 2 ACROSS "For you were \_\_\_\_\_ at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit,which are God's." 1 CORINTHIANS 6:20  3 DOWN "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like \_\_\_\_\_ hidden in a field..." MATTHEW 13:44  1 DOWN "...which a man \_\_\_\_\_ and hid..." MATT 13:44  2 DOWN "And for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and \_\_\_\_\_ that field." MATTHEW 13:44  5 ACROSS "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful \_\_\_\_\_." MATTHEW 13:45  4 DOWN "...who when he had found one pearl of great \_\_\_\_\_, went and sold all that he had and bought it." MATTHEW 13:46 |