

Kingdom Parables, #2

Lesson aim: To set forth the principles of the kingdom as taught by Jesus in his parables

The parable of the tares and its explanation--Mt. 13:24-30, 36-43

1. *What is main idea in the parable of the tares? Does this exclude the need to practice church discipline?*
2. *How is hell pictured in this text?*

The parable of the mustard tree--Mt. 13:31-32 (Mk. 4:30-32)

1. *What point about the kingdom does this parable illustrate?*

The parable of the leavened loaf--Mt. 13:33-35 (Mk. 4:33-34)

1. *What feature of the kingdom does this parable illustrate?*

The parable of the hidden treasure--Mt. 13:44

1. *What does this parable teach us about the kingdom?*

The parable of the pearl of great price--Mt. 13:45-46

1. *What is the point of this parable? How does it differ from the one before?*

The parable of the dragnet--Mt. 13:47-50

1. What does the parable of the dragnet teach about the kingdom?

The parable of the householder--Mt. 13:51-52

1. What truth does the parable of the household illustrate?

Research challenge:



What is the meaning of the word "parable"? Why did Jesus resort to using them in His teaching?