

The Life of Jesus (Pt 1)
Lesson 12: Matthew 13

Introduction

In chapter 13, Jesus makes a transition in His teaching style. He begins teaching in parables about the Kingdom of Heaven. He will explain to His disciples in this chapter why. We do not have time to go into great detail about each of these parables, but we want to see the basic teaching about the kingdom from these parables.

Parables

1. What are parables?
 - a.
 - b.
2. What do parables teach? (11 & 35)
 - a. The _____ of the kingdom from the _____
3. Give at least 2 reasons why Jesus taught in parables? (13-15; 34-35)
4. What benefit is there for those who understand the mysteries? (16-17)

Parables to the Multitudes (13:2-36)

1. Kingdom of Heaven (3-8): _____
2. Kingdom of Heaven (24-30): _____
3. Kingdom of Heaven (31-32): _____
4. Kingdom of Heaven (33): _____

Parables to the Disciples (13:37-52)

1. Kingdom of Heaven (44): _____
2. Kingdom of Heaven (45-46): _____
3. Kingdom of Heaven (47-50): _____
4. _____ in the Kingdom (51-52): _____

The Reaction of His Own Country (13:54-58)

1. Who was offended at Jesus? (57)
 - a. His own _____ and _____
2. Why were they offended at Him? (54-57)
3. How could I do the same thing today?