

ALL THE PARABLES OF JESUS

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UNVEILING GODS ETERNAL TRUTH IN THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS CHRIST

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Matthew 13:1-3, 10-12

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The parables of Jesus Christ are but a snapshot of All the Parables In The Bible. The Scriptures provide over **250 parables** in total from Old to New Testament.

The Parabolic Method of Teaching is Truly Amazing.

Invented by God so as to Communicate to the Human Heart and Mind - the Deep, Eternal Truths of God in a Supernaturally “Coded Manner”.

What is a parable?

It's a style of teaching / instruction / enlightenment that places or presents the truth of a matter in its most profound and clear light

Why did Jesus speak in parables to the people?

The Hebrew Culture used parables to illuminate a truth that exists but that the student may not be aware of. A parable emboldens a truth using common, colorful, dramatic realities from everyday life.

Hosea 12:10

I have also spoken by the prophets, And have multiplied visions; I have given symbols through the witness of the prophets.”

Hebrews 1:1-2

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, :2 has in these last days spoken to us by His Son,

Perhaps There is No Greater Book in all of the Bible
That Reveals Gods Truth like in Technicolor than The Book of Revelation.

There, Jesus Christ Speaks to **John**. He Speaks to His **Church**,
He Speaks to the **World**

Revelation 1:1-2,4

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants—things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified *it* by His angel to His servant John, :2 who bore witness to the word of God, and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, to all things that he saw. :4 John, to the seven churches which are in Asia:

One of The Great Things About This Series

Is that it will require us to see the parables through middle eastern eyes.

Many times Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is like..." and then He would tell His listeners a story – that story would be something so common to them but the conclusion would unlock a deep truth of God.

Let's Look @ an Example of This Style of Teaching.

John 3:3-8

Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is **born again**, (*alone – this is too deep to grasp*) he cannot see the kingdom of God.” :4 Nicodemus said to Him, “How can a man be **born** when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be **born**?” (impossible) :5 Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water (*we know this by experience and knowledge*) and the **Spirit**, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. :6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is **born of the Spirit is spirit**. :7 Do not marvel that I said to you, “You must be **born again**.’ :8 The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. **So is everyone who is born of the Spirit.**”

Conclusion = Is God a male or female – that’s not the point.

Can I earn a place in heaven - that’s not the point.

Can church membership save me - that’s not the point.

THE POINT IS

New Birth is needed if I want to be in heaven. I was born once into my earthly family. But to be in the heavenly family I need to be born a second time or “again” to get into this family of God. **God gives birth to his children.**

Parabolic Teachings Propel the Truth.

A parable drives the data, the information, the point into the heart with Illustrations and examples native to the hearers - which then open the understanding.

Psalm 17:8

Keep me as the apple of Your eye;
Hide me under the shadow of Your wings,

Psalm 17:8

KEEP me as the *apple* of Your eye; **HIDE** me under the shadow of Your *wings*,
God does not have a tender pupil nor does He have flapping wings
He does keep and hide all those who are His.

Parables test the spiritual responsiveness of those who hear them.

There are over 250 parables in the entire Bible, Old and New Testament combined. The bulk of Jesus’ parable teachings are found in Matthew, Mark and Luke. Collectively There are Some 30 New Testament Parables.

GOD’S TECHNICOLOR TRUTH

1.) Reveals the plan of mankind’s redemption

The Importance of Parables in The Ministry of Jesus

Matthew 13:34-35

All these things Jesus spoke to the multitude in parables; and without a parable He did not speak to them, :35 that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: *“I will open My mouth in parables; I will utter things kept secret from the foundation of the world.”*

Ephesians 3:1-9

For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for you Gentiles - :2 if indeed you have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which was given to me for you, :3 how that by revelation He made known to me the **mystery** (as I have briefly written already, :4 by which, when you read, you may understand my knowledge in the **mystery** of Christ) :5 which in other ages was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to His holy apostles and prophets: :6 that the Gentiles should be fellow heirs, of the same body, and partakers of His promise in Christ through the gospel, :7 of which I became a minister according to the gift of the grace of God given to me by the effective working of His power. :8 To me, who am less than the least of all the saints, this grace was given, that I should preach among the Gentiles **the unsearchable riches of Christ**, :9 and to make all see what *is* the fellowship of the **mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God** who created all things through Jesus Christ;

GOD'S TECHNICOLOR TRUTH

2.) Presents God's word in living color

by **Living Color** I mean – In all of its **Brilliance**
(on the spiritual plane)

The Maker of The Human Mind Knows How to Deal With the Mind.

Matthew 13:54a

When He had come to His own country, He taught them in their synagogue, so that they were astonished and said, "**Where did this *Man* get this wisdom...**

Matthew 7:28-29

And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were astonished at His teaching, :29 for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

John 7:46

The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this Man!"

GOD'S TECHNICOLOR TRUTH

3.) Unlocks the deeper revelations

Jesus Christ is the Pinnacle, The Gateway, The Touchstone of Biblical Understanding.

John 1:3-12

All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. :4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. :5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. :6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. :7 This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. :8 He was not that Light, but *was sent* to bear witness of that Light. :9 That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world. :10 He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. :11 He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. :12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

Matthew 13:1-12

On the same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the sea. :2 And great multitudes were gathered together to Him, so that He got into a boat and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore. :3 Then He spoke many things to them in parables, saying: "Behold, a sower went out to sow. :4 And as he sowed, some seed fell by the wayside; and the birds came and devoured them. :5 Some fell on stony places, where they did not have much earth; and they immediately sprang up because they had no depth of earth. :6 But when the sun was up they were scorched, and because they had no root they withered away. :7 And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked them. :8 But others fell on good ground and yielded a crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. :9 He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" :10 And the disciples came and said to Him, "**Why do You speak to them** in parables?" :11 He answered and said to them, "Because **it has been given to you to know** the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. :12 *(Here is the reason why)* For whoever has, to him more will be given, and he will have abundance; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him.

GOD'S TECHNICOLOR TRUTH

4.) Removes truth from the unbeliever.

Matthew 13:12b-16

but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him. :13 Therefore I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. :14 And in them the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled, which says: "*Hearing you will hear and shall not understand, And seeing you will see and not perceive; :15 For the hearts of this people have grown dull. Their ears are hard of hearing, And their eyes they have closed, Lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, So that I should heal them.*" :16 But blessed are your eyes for they see, and your ears for they hear;

Based on the “Them” in the Teaching – Their own Unbelief keeps them from hearing and understanding so that they are responsible for their blindness.

But there is also a Judicial blindness
upon the unbeliever from God.

Luke 8:10

And He said, “**To you it has been** given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, **but to the rest it is given in parables**, that ‘*Seeing they may not see, And hearing they may not understand.*’

G. Campbell-Morgan writes;

This is a Remarkable act of Mercy on God’s part because they loved their sin and the darkness that it gave them, the parable is employed both to expose their sinfulness WHILE AT THE SAME TIME shielding them from any further damnation by preventing greater responsibility to what they already knew about God and the way of salvation.

John 3:17-20

For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. :18 “He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. :19 And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. :20 For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed.

GOD’S TECHNICOLOR TRUTH

5.) Separates the lost from the found.

In what is known as Kenosis, which is the willful, self-regulated, self-governed ability that the Son of God exercised to lay aside certain powers while in his humanity – as Jesus taught in parables, He would see the response from the hearers –

Jesus Never Did What Church Growth Movement Seminars

Say To Do. – look and act like the world and then the world will come to your church. when they do – ease them into it all.

Jesus Never Made The Gospel Easier for the Seeker

Matthew 19:16-22

Now behold, one came and said to Him, "Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?" :17 So He said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one *is* good but One, *that is*, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments." :18 He said to Him, "Which ones?" Jesus said, "'*You shall not murder,*' '*You shall not commit adultery,*' '*You shall not steal,*' '*You shall not bear false witness,*' :19 "*Honor your father and your mother,*' and, '*You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*' " :20 The young man said to Him, "All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?" :21 Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." :22 But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

John 6:37 NIV

All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away.

>>>> The Cross, The Christ, The Call <<<<

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