

PARABLES: THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS

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The Kingdom of God

Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:31-32

A parable is an _____ with a
_____.

I) The Parable of the Sower and Seed.

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-25; Mark 4:1-25; Luke 8:4-15

II) Jesus' Favorite Parable Topics:

_____ Prayer Forgiveness Compassion
Stewardship _____ Love Eternity

Parables of The Kingdom of God (Matthew 13, 18, 20, 21, 22, 25; Mark 4)

I) The Actors:

A) God the Father.

B) _____ Jesus.

C) God the _____

D) The Kings servants.

E) The _____.

II) Actions:

A) _____.

B) Surrendering.

C) _____.

D) Sorting.

III) The choice between two kingdoms:

The Kingdom of _____ and the kingdom of this _____.

How Do I Participate In God's Kingdom?

I) I _____ to Jesus as _____ of my life.

A) Jesus answered, "My Kingdom is not an earthly kingdom. If it were, my followers would fight to keep me from being handed over to the Jewish leaders. But my Kingdom is not of this world."
John 18:36

B) If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved. Romans 10:9-10

II) I _____ kingdom living through _____.

III) I _____ from outside the kingdom.

Here is another story Jesus told: "The Kingdom of Heaven is like a farmer who planted good seed in his field. But that night as the workers slept, his enemy came and planted weeds among the wheat, then slipped away. When the crop began to grow and produce grain, the weeds also grew. "The farmer's workers went to him and said, 'Sir, the field where you planted that good seed is full of weeds! Where did they come from?' "An enemy has done this!' the farmer exclaimed. "'Should we pull out the weeds?' they asked. "'No,' he replied, 'you'll uproot the wheat if you do. Let both grow together until the harvest. Then I will tell the harvesters to sort out the weeds, tie them into bundles, and burn them, and to put the wheat in the barn.'" Matthew 13:24-30

IV) I _____ God's Kingdom through my _____.

"You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father. Matthew 5:14-16

V) I _____ that God's Kingdom wins for _____.

A) "I am the Alpha and the Omega—the beginning and the end," says the Lord God. "I am the one who is, who always was, and who is still to come—the Almighty One." Revelation 1:8

B) "Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like a fishing net that was thrown into the water and caught fish of every kind. When the net was full, they dragged it up onto the shore, sat down, and sorted the good fish into crates, but threw the bad ones away. That is the way it will be at the end of the world. The angels will come and separate the wicked people from the righteous, throwing the wicked into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Matthew 13:47-50

May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Matthew 6:10