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Message Title

Intro to "Parables: Did You Hear That?"

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Scripture Focus

Matthew 7:21-28

Intro Scriptures & Quotes

Matthew 7:21-28 | Luke 8:8b

"Each parable is a simple word picture with a profound spiritual lesson."

"A parable can be defined as an earthly story with a heavenly meaning."

"A parable is a 'side by side' truth!"

"Jesus' parables had a clear twofold purpose: They hid the truth from self-righteous or self-satisfied people who fancied themselves too sophisticated to learn from Him, while the same parable revealed truth to eager souls with childlike faith—those hungering and thirsting after righteousness." —John MacArthur

Introductory Notes

Point One

A Life Built on Spiritual Pretense

Scripture

Galatians 4:8-9

Notes:

Point Two

A Life Built on Gospel Truth

Scripture

Matthew 16:13-18

Notes:

What lies beneath a true and authentic spiritual life?

1. A Change in Attitudes, Not Just Activities
Matthew 5:1–11; Matthew 4:4; 1 Peter 2:1–3

2. A Concern For the Glory of God
Matthew 5:16; Ephesians 2:10

"God is not an accessory for your good; you are an accessory to His glory."

3. An Internal Desire to Obey God
Matthew 5:17; Isaiah 64:6; Romans 3:10–13, 21–25

4. A Hope Beyond this Life
Matthew 6:9, 19, 33

"Hope for the believer is not a dream of what could be, but a confident expectation of a guaranteed result that shapes his life." —Paul David Tripp

5. A Life Reflecting Christ-like Character and Contrast
Matthew 7:12–13, 20; John 13:34–35; Proverbs 1:7

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