



**KINGDOM
COME**

¹⁰ Then the disciples came & said to Him, “Why do you speak to them in parables?” ¹¹ He answered them, “To you it has been given to know the secrets of the Kingdom of Heaven, but to them it has not been given. ¹² For to the one who has, more will be given, & he will have an abundance, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. ¹³ This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, & hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. ¹⁶ But blessed are your eyes, for they see, & your ears, for they hear. ¹⁷ For truly, I say to you, many prophets & righteous people longed to see what you see, & did not see it, & to hear what you hear, & did not hear it.

Matthew 13:10-13 & 16-17

PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM

- Parable of the Sower (Matt 13:1-23)
- Parable of the Weeds (Matt 13:24-30)
- Parable of the Mustard Seed (Matt 13:31-32)
- Parable of the Leaven (Matt 13:33)
- *Parable of Hidden Treasure (Matt 13:44)*
- Parable of the Pearl of Great Price (Matt 13:45-46)
- Parable of the Net (Matt 13:47-50)

- **Parable of the Sower (Matt 13:1-23)**
 - **The Farmer Scatters Seed (Gospel) & Lands on 4 Different Types of Soil (People)**
- **Parable of the Weeds (Matt 13:24-30)**
 - **The Enemy Sows Weeds Among The Farmer's Good Wheat – Grows “Together” & Harvested.**
- **Parable of the Mustard Seed (Matt 13:31-32)**
 - **The Kingdom Starts as the Smallest of Seeds & it Grows into an Unexpectedly Large Tree**
- **Parable of the Leaven (Matt 13:33)**
 - **A Woman Mixes a Small Amount of Yeast into a Large Batch of Flour – It Permeates & Transforms the Entire Lump of Dough**

“The Kingdom of Heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found & covered up. Then in his joy he goes & sells all that he has & buys that field.”

Matthew 13:44

Hidden in Plain Sight

- Treasure – Incalculable, Inexplicable
- Hidden – Concealed, Discoverable
 - That their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding & the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom & knowledge. - Colossians 2:2-3
 - He answered them, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given." – Matthew 13:11

Ask, & it shall be given you; seek, & you shall find; knock, & it shall be opened unto you: For everyone who asks receives, & the one who seeks finds, & to the one who knocks it will be opened. – Matthew 7:7-8

- **The gospel must be personally discovered & accepted**
- **Those who truly find Christ experience peace & gladness beyond measure**
- **Following Christ requires surrender**
- **God's Truth is hidden to the careless**

- **What do I treasure most in my life right now?**
- **Do I believe Jesus is worth giving up everything for?**
- **Is there anything I'm unwilling to give up for Christ?**
- **What does my spending of time, money, & energy reveal about my true treasure?**

