

**The Kingdom & the Cross**  
**Part XV**  
**Mt. 13:1-53**

1. The Parable of the \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 1-23)
  - a. The point of the parable is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 1-9).
  - b. The purpose of the parables is to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (10-17)
  - c. Some people fail to \_\_\_\_\_ to the Word. (v. 19)
  - d. Some people superficially \_\_\_\_\_ the Word. (vv. 20-21)
  - e. Some people do not deeply \_\_\_\_\_ the Word. (v. 22)
  - f. Some people are fully \_\_\_\_\_ by the Word. (v. 23)
2. The Parable of the \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 24-43)
  - a. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the Kingdom (vv. 25-26)
  - b. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Kingdom (vv. 28-30)
  - c. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Kingdom (v. 30)
  - d. The Kingdom begins \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 31-32)
  - e. The Kingdom advances \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 33)
  - f. The wise harvester waits \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 39)
  - g. The weeds will be burned \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 40-42)
  - h. The wheat will be gathered \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 30; 43)
  - i. Jesus will judge the world \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 41)
3. The Parables of Our \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 44-53)
  - a. The treasure of the Kingdom is \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 44-46)
  - b. The mission of the Church is \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 47)
  - c. The choice we have to make is \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 30; 41-43; 49-50)
  - d. The consequence of our response is \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 30; 43; 50)

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1. The Parable of the Seed (vv. 1-23)
  - a. The point of the parable is the fruit of the faithful. (vv. 1-9).
  - b. The purpose of the parables is to reveal and conceal. (10-17)
  - c. Some people fail to respond to the Word. (v. 19)
  - d. Some people superficially receive the Word. (vv. 20-21)
  - e. Some people do not deeply treasure the Word. (v. 22)
  - f. Some people are fully transformed by the Word. (v. 23)
2. The Parable of the Weeds (vv. 24-43)
  - a. The opposition to the Kingdom (vv. 25-26)
  - b. The determination of the Kingdom (vv. 28-30)
  - c. The culmination of the Kingdom (v. 30)
  - d. The Kingdom begins modestly. (vv. 31-32)
  - e. The Kingdom advances relentlessly. (vv. 33)
  - f. The wise harvester waits patiently. (v. 39)
  - g. The weeds will be burned entirely. (vv. 40-42)
  - h. The wheat will be gathered securely. (vv. 30; 43)
  - i. Jesus will judge the world righteously. (v. 41)
3. The Parables of Our Need (vv. 44-53)
  - a. The treasure of the Kingdom is unsurpassable. (vv. 44-46)
  - b. The mission of the Church is unmistakable. (v. 47)
  - c. The choice we have to make is unavoidable. (vv. 30; 41-43; 49-50)
  - d. The consequence of our response is eternal. (vv. 30; 43; 50)