

Mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven

Mat 13:10-11 And the disciples came, and said unto him, Why speakest thou unto them in parables? He answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given.

Parable	Scripture Passage	Focus
Sower <i>- Explained</i>	Matthew 13:3-9 Matthew 13:18-23	Responses of Four Classes to the Gospel Bearing Fruit with Patience – Luke 8:15
Wheat and Tares	Matthew 13:24-30	Imitation Christians Developed from a False Gospel
Mustard Seed	Matthew 13:31,32	Development of the False Church
Leaven	Matthew 13:33	Corruption of the Truth
Wheat and Tares <i>-Explained</i>	Matthew 13:37-43	Gathering and Revealing of the Children of the Kingdom Destruction of the Children of the Wicked One
Treasure Hid in a Field	Matthew 13:44-45	Singleness of Purpose - the Rescue of Mankind
Pearl of Great Price	Matthew 13:45,46	Singleness of Purpose - Transformed into Christ
Dragnet	Matthew 13:47-50	Beginning and Ending of the General Call
Unmerciful Servant	Matthew 18:23-35	Necessity of Mercy and Forgiveness
Laborers	Matthew 20:1-16	Test of Comparison Labor at the Last Hour When the Work Seems Finished
Wedding Garment	Matthew 22:1-14	Importance of Justification Second Death Class Separated From the Faithful
Wise and Foolish Virgins	Matthew 25:1-14	Impact of Jesus' Second Presence on the Spirit Begotten Separation of the Great Company from the Little Flock
Talents	Matthew 25:14-30	Personal Faithfulness to be Rewarded Importance of Using One's Talents

Mat 13:16-17 But blessed *are* your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear. For verily I say unto you, That many prophets and righteous *men* have desired to see *those things* which ye see, and have not seen *them*; and to hear *those things* which ye hear, and have not heard *them*.