

The Purpose Of The Parables

Matthew 13 (p 1126)

squandered his wealth
had spent everything,
in that whole country
need. So he went and
zen of that country, w
feed pigs. He longed
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him anything.

"When he came to his
many of my father's h
spare, and here I am
set out and go back to





What Is The Purpose Of Parables?

- 1. Something was given to the disciples not given to others (*v 11*)**
- 2. Understanding the will of God cannot be done by osmosis (*v 12*)**
- 3. There is a divine purpose for Jesus teaching in parables (*v 13*)**



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4. Teaching in parables is explained by prophecy (*vv 14-15*)
5. There is a reward for seeking truth (*v 16*)
6. Many desired to see what you see and did not see it (*v 17*)

What Value Will The Parables Have For Me Today?

2 Timothy 3:14-17 (p 1368)

Romans 10:17 (p 1303)

Something has been given to me

How do I understand the Bible?

There is a divine purpose in the Bible

Are we like Israel of old?

There is a reward for seeking truth

Ancients desired to know what we know

**FOR I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL OF
CHRIST, FOR IT IS THE POWER OF GOD TO
SALVATION FOR EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES,
FOR THE JEW FIRST AND ALSO FOR THE
GREEK.**

ROMANS 1:16 (P 1294)

**AND JESUS CAME AND SPOKE TO THEM, SAYING,
"ALL AUTHORITY HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ME IN
HEAVEN AND ON EARTH. GO THEREFORE AND
MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL THE NATIONS, BAPTIZING
THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE
SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, TEACHING THEM
TO OBSERVE ALL THINGS THAT I HAVE
COMMANDED YOU; AND LO, I AM WITH YOU
ALWAYS, EVEN TO THE END OF THE AGE." AMEN.**

MATTHEW 28:18-20 (P 1150)