

SERMON NOTES PM

PARABLES IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

A Contemplation of Asaph. Give ear, O my people, to my law; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings of old, (Psalm 78:1-2)

Matthew 13:10-17 (p 1126)

PARABLES IN THE O. T.



Psalm 78 (p 672) Contemplation of _____

Numbers 23 (p 181) Balaam's oracles (also *chapter 24*)

1 Kings 4:32-34 (p 390) Same word used for _____

Proverbs 1 (p 725) Proverbs and parables are similar

When Jesus used parables He used _____ stories for application

Sowers sowing seed; shepherds losing sheep; people losing coins; prodigal sons

Two stories that are not parables: *Judges 9 (p 287)* Probably a _____

Luke 16:19-31 (p 1205) A rich man and the man _____!

- *2 Samuel 12:1-6 (p 362)* Nathan comes to _____

"There were two men in one city, one rich and the other poor"

- *2 Samuel 13:38 - 14:17 (p 365)* David / Absalom; Joab / Wise Woman

Now your maidservant had two _____; and the two fought with each other in the field

- *1 Kings 20 (p 414)* Ben-Hadad King of Syria & _____

Guard this man; if by any means he is missing, your life shall be for his life

- *Isaiah 5 (p 787)* The Lord God And His Beloved Israel

Let me sing to my Well-beloved a song of my _____ regarding His _____

- *Jeremiah 18-19 (pp 891-892)* The potter and the _____; The broken _____

Coming judgment on God's people

- *Ezekiel 17 (p 971)* The _____ and the _____

Explained in verses 11-21; Judgment of God's people

- *Ezekiel 18 (p 972)* A _____ proverb

The fathers have eaten sour grapes, And the children's teeth are set on edge'?

- *Ezekiel 19 (p 974)* Parable of _____ and parable of vine

Lamentation over Israel's fallen royalty; The destruction of the kingdom; wasted

- *Book of Hosea (p 1038)* Hosea marries _____; she is unfaithful

The story of God's love for Israel; She is unfaithful; God redeems her

- *Amos 7 (p 1062)* Locust / Fire / A _____ Line

Doom is fixed for Israel; Wrath of God against Israel; Measure of God's justice

- *Amos 8 (p 1063)* The summer _____

Late fruit, fully ripe; a symbol of a people ripe for judgment

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THE PURPOSE OF PARABLES

And the disciples came and said to Him, "Why do You speak to them in parables?" He answered and said to them, "Because it has been given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. For whoever has, to him more will be given, and he will have abundance; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him. Therefore I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. And in them the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled, which says: 'HEARING YOU WILL HEAR AND SHALL NOT UNDERSTAND, AND SEEING YOU WILL SEE AND NOT PERCEIVE; FOR THE HEARTS OF THIS PEOPLE HAVE GROWN DULL. THEIR EARS ARE HARD OF HEARING, AND THEIR EYES THEY HAVE CLOSED, LEST THEY SHOULD SEE WITH THEIR EYES AND HEAR WITH THEIR EARS, LEST THEY SHOULD UNDERSTAND WITH THEIR HEARTS AND TURN, SO THAT I SHOULD HEAL THEM.' But blessed are your eyes for they see, and your ears for they hear; for assuredly, I say to you that many prophets and righteous men desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it. (Matthew 13:10-17)

What Is The Purpose Of Parables? Matthew 13 (p 1126)

1. Something was given to the _____ not given to others (v 11)
2. Understanding the will of God cannot be done by _____ (v 12)
3. There is a divine _____ for Jesus teaching in parables (v 13)
4. Teaching in parables is explained by _____ (vv 14-15)
5. There is a reward for seeking _____ (v 16)
6. Many _____ 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 _____
- ✓ How do I understand the _____?
- ✓ There is a divine _____ in the Bible
- ✓ Are we like _____ of old?
- ✓ There is a reward for seeking _____
- ✓ _____ 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)