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Sermon – Kingdom of Heaven – Parables Week 2

Scripture – Mathew 13, Mark 4

Main Message – Understanding the Parables is a lesson in truth that is deeper than we realize

The oath of truth is a promise to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

Do you realize how hard it is to fulfill that statement. What a burden it is to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth. To do that you would have to know what truth is. The Bible does not have illustrations in it, but words. If it were not for written description of images and parables and other types of mental pictures, it would be a book so big that no one could read it.

[Jhn 21:24-25 KJV] 24 This is the disciple which testifieth of these things, and wrote these things: and we know that his testimony is true. 25 And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written. Amen.

Understanding the parable is only the first challenge. The deeper challenge is to apply it to the situation and time in which we live. The fullness of each parable to the degree of the whole truth is worthy of a Bible Study more than a sermon, but my goal is to inspire you to take on that deeper challenge. Look behind the curtain and see what can be learned.

Lets continue in Mathew 13, but we will also be looking at Mark 4 since the are similar.