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Sermon – Kingdom of Heaven Summary – Parables wk 6

Scripture – Mathew 13

Main Message – The Kingdom of Heaven describe to us God’s power, plan, redemption, and punishment for all those who live here on earth.

This week will finish Mathew 13 and the Kingdom of Heaven parables. That has been the theme throughout this entire study. There is one more parable left, but most don’t consider it a parable, but it dictates the responsibility of those who know the truth of the parables. Let me read that to you first. **Mathew 13:51-52**

in the Bible, a man learned in the Mosaic law and in the sacred writings, an interpreter, teacher. Scribes examined the more difficult and subtle questions of the law; added to the Mosaic law decisions of various kinds thought to elucidate its meaning and scope, and did this to the detriment of religion. Since the advice of men skilled in the law was needed in the examination in the causes and the solution of the difficult questions, they were enrolled in the Sanhedrin; and are mentioned in connection with the priests and elders of the people.

As you can see, the knowledge of the kingdom belongs to those who are to be masters of this responsibility and to teach others the truth. Here also is convenient that the old (testament) and the New (testament) are relevant to the fullness of God’s plan which embodies truth. These days people actually hate the truth and their hearts rebel against it because it doesn’t make them feel good. Even today some teach lies and half truths leaving the fulness of the Kingdom of Heaven as God the Father would have it, as a corruption of its purity.

To fully embrace this last parable let’s refer back one chapter and look at 12:35. Do you know the Greek word for treasure? Of course you do. We call it “Thesaurus”.

So I will quickly read through this chapter and highlighting the fullness as led by the Spirit so that hopefully you will get an epiphany of understanding. This will make you a “Good” man/woman of the house. You will teach others about the kingdom. You will bring truth into a world that hates it.

If there is time delve into chapter 12 a bit. It will make the point that the parables are revealed to us through scripture as well.