

INTRODUCTION: OLD PARABLES (Ps.78:2(Mt.13:35); Ezk.17:2; 20:49; 24:3; Hos.12:10)

I¹. THE SOVEREIGN GIFT (I) (Mt.13:10,11; Mk.4:10,11; Lk.8:9,10)

- A. **DISCIPLES/MULTITUDES** (Mt.13:10; Lk.8:9; see Mk.4:10)
- B. **INSIDE/OUTSIDE** (Mk.4:10/11; 3:32,34/31; see 1Cor.5:12; Col.4:5; 1Th.4:12; see 1Cor.12:13)
- C. **PROCLAMATION/EXPLANATION** (Mk.4:10f; Mt.13:10f; Lk.8:9f)
- D. **GIVEN/NOT GIVEN** (Mk.4:11; Mt.13:11; Lk.8:10; see Acts 17:27; Ps.147:19,20; Eph.2:12f)

II. THE JUST JUDGMENT (Mt.13:12-14; Mk.4:25,12; 8:17,18; Lk.8:18,10; see Jn.9:39)

- A. **THE MORE CLEAR** (Mt.25:29,14f; Lk.19:26,11f)
- B. **THE MORE CLARIFIED** (Mt.13:12; Mk.4:25; Lk.8:18)
- C. **SEEM TO HAVE** (Lk.8:18; see 5f)
- D. **SEEM TO SEE, HEAR, UNDERSTAND** (Mt.13:13-16; Is.6:9,10; Acts.28:26f /Mk.4:12; 8:17f; Lk.8:10; Jn.12:37f)
- E. **YET NOT REPENT FOR FORGIVENESS** (Mk.4:12; Mt.13:15; Jn.12:37f; see Mt.13:4f; Mk.4:3f)
- F. **FORGIVENESS AND HEALING** (Mk.4:12; Mt.13:15 w/9:2f; Mk.2:9f; see Jn.12:40; see Rom.6:23)
- G. **THE SECRET OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD** (Mt.13:15 w/3:2, 4:17, 10:7; Mk.4:10 w/1:15 /2C5:21)
- H. **FOCUS ON EYES: THEY HAVE CLOSED** (Mt.13:15,16; see 12 w/25:29,24f; see Acts 28:27)

I². THE SOVEREIGN GIFT (II) (Mt.13:16(11); Lk.10:23(8:10))

- A. **BLESSED!** (Mt.13:16 (16:17); Lk.10:23)
- B. **NEW COVENANT/OLD COVENANT** (Mt.13:17; Lk.10:24 /Gal.3:23f; Hebrews! /1Pt.1:12; Heb.11:13)

III. CONCLUSION: DISCIPLESHIP (Mt.13:10f; Mk.4:10f; Lk.8:9f; see Ps.78:2f)

- A. **THANK GOD FOR THE GIFT OF HIS WORD PREACHED AND TAUGHT** (Mk.4:11; Mt.13:11; Lk.8:10; see Acts 17:27; Ps.147:19,20; Eph.2:12f)
- B. **WORSHIP GOD FOR HIS GRACE & JUSTICE** (Mt.13:11,16f&12f /Acts 5:31; 11:18; Rom.11:29; 9:22f)
- C. **PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC PREACHING AND PRIVATE TEACHING** (Mk.4:10f; 3:32f/31; see Ps.119:97; Mt.5:6; Heb.5:1f; Jms.1:21)
- D. **LEARN THE SECRET OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN: REPENT AND BE SAVED** (Mt.13:15 w/3:2, 4:17, 10:7; Mk.4:10 w/1:15; see Acts 2:38)
- E. **DO NOT FORFEIT THE WORD OF LIFE BY UNREPENTANCE** (Mt.13:12f; 25:29; see Mt.13:3f,18f; etc.; Heb.6:4f; 10:25f; see Amos 8:11,12)
- F. **THANK GOD FOR YOUR EXTRAORDINARY PRIVILEGES IN THE NEW COVENANT** (Mt.13:16f; Lk.10:23f; see Gal.3:23f; Hebrews!(e.g., 2:1f; 10:25f); 1Pt.1:12)