



**MATTHEW 13:10-17; 34-35**

- In His parabolic teachings, Jesus drew upon \_\_\_\_\_ of the world around Him to teach spiritual truth.
- The parables are the wisdom literature of Jesus, spoken from His heart to give us a heart understanding of His Kingship and \_\_\_\_\_.
- There are about \_\_\_\_\_ different parables recorded in the Gospels.
- Matthew 13 gives us eight parables along with two important interpretations on the principles of Jesus' parabolic method.

**1. To \_\_\_\_\_**  
(With a heavenly meaning)

**2. To \_\_\_\_\_**

- When the opposition became hostile and hardened on the one hand, and superficial and shallow on another, Jesus began teaching predominately in parables.

• **PARABLES ...**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ the truth, (vv.10-12,16-17)

1.) And bring great \_\_\_\_\_

2.) And bring great \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_ the truth, (vv.13-15)

1.) And man is \_\_\_\_\_ for his hardened condition.

2.) For God's will is that they be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

C. \_\_\_\_\_ the truth,  
(Matt.13:34,35; Psalm 78:1,2)

**3. To \_\_\_\_\_**

- Every parable is like a \_\_\_\_\_ with a golden key. The key that picks the lock of each parable is the one big idea.

**4. To \_\_\_\_\_**

- The parables do not leave us standing where we are but call us to \_\_\_\_\_.