

1) **Parable of the Sower:**

Seed – The word of God

Sower – Is Jesus or a minister of Jesus

Birds – Bad, they are the wicked one, Satan or his servants

Soils – The condition of the heart

Wayside – Hard heart - The devil is the adversary - Unbeliever

Stony place – Shallow heart - The Flesh is the adversary – Carnal believer

Thorny place – Divided heart - The World and its philosophies are the adversary. – Carnal believer

Good ground – Fruitful heart - Although many adversaries, you cultivate your relationship with the Lord and you have victory over all your adversaries. Your life is fruitful in being a light and a witness advancing the

2) Parable of the Wheat & Tares:

The field - The world

Good seeds - Sons of the Kingdom

The Tares - Sons of the wicked one

The enemy - Devil

Harvest – End of the Age

The Reapers of the Harvest - The angels of God

Burning the Tares – Judgment - Unbelievers cast into hell



3) **Parable of the Mustard Seed:**

From the other kingdom parables we know..

Seed – The word of God

The Field – The world

The Man – Jesus or a servant of Jesus

Birds – Bad, Satan's servants, the wicked.



4) **Parable of the Leaven.**

Meal – wheat, which comes from seed, then speaks of the word of God.

Leaven – is sin as we see it as a metaphor in the rest of scripture, sin or false doctrine or teaching.

Woman – is a false prophetess that we see at the church of Thyatira, the corrupt church in Rev.2, teaching false belief system.



Parable of the hidden treasure:

Matt 13:44 - “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

This **Man** is– Jesus, the Christ

The **Field** – Is the world

Treasure - a collection of people

Kingdom of Heaven – Is God ruling in the hearts of people.

Parable of the Pearl of Great Price:

Matt. 13:45 “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls,

Matt. 13:46 who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

Kingdom of Heaven – has been revealed as God ruling in our hearts.

The Merchant – is revealed as the same person in all the Parables - Jesus

The Pearl - The Church.

Parable of the Dragnet:

Matt. 13:47 “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet that was cast into the sea and gathered some of every kind,

Matt. 13:48 which, when it was full, they drew to shore; and they sat down and gathered the good into vessels, but threw the bad away.

Jesus interprets:

Matt. 13:49 So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come forth, separate the wicked from among the just,

Matt. 13:50 and cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth.”

Fish - People good and bad

Those Gathering - Angels

The Bad - are the wicked and are being cast into the furnace speaks of judgment.