

Matthew Lesson 13c

The Gospel According to Matthew -- Chapter 13:44-58

Historical background – Jesus was a “story-telling man”. He told parables to teach about the “Kingdom of God.”

Vocabulary

- Hidden treasure
- Found / hide
- Merchant
- Fine pearl
- Good fish / bad fish
- Wicked
- Disciple of the Kingdom of heaven
- Carpenter
- “without honor”

Questions about Chapter 13:44-58

1. What is a parable?
2. Jesus told two parables in just 3 verses in Matthew 13: 44-46. What does Jesus say that the Kingdom of Heaven is like?
3. What does a net full of fish have to do with the Kingdom of Heaven? (verses 47-50)
4. What is Jesus teaching in verses 51 and 52?
5. Verse 53 tells us that Jesus went back to his “hometown”. What significant things happened in his hometown? Why were people amazed? (see verses 53 – 58)
6. Why didn’t Jesus do many miracles in his hometown?
7. Why wasn’t Jesus recognized or honored in his hometown?