

Survey Of The Life Of Christ

Lesson Sixteen: Some Of The Parables Of Jesus

Lesson Aim: Learn about Jesus, the church, judgment and Christian character from the Lord's unique teaching method, parables.

Memory Verse: Mark 4:9

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	"Kingdom Parables"	Mt. 13:1-52; Mk. 4:1-32
Monday	"The Good Samaritan and Others"	Lk. 10:25-37; 15:1-32
Tuesday	"Judgment Parables"	Lk. 12:35-48; Mt. 25:1-30
Wednesday	"The Good Shepherd"	Jno. 10:1-30; Mk. 12:1-12
Thursday	"Vineyard Parables"	Jno. 15:1-8; Mt. 21:28-46
Friday	"On Forgiveness"	Mt. 18:10-35; Lk. 17:1-4
Saturday	"More Parables"	Mt. 20:1-16; Lk. 12:13-21

Questions For Review

1. In the parable of the Sower what does Jesus say the seed is?
2. What kind of hearers will we encounter when preaching the gospel?
3. What do we know about the gospel if it is honestly received?
4. What parable did Jesus tell to show the growth of the kingdom?
5. What parables describe the worth of the kingdom?
6. What does Jesus say the Samaritan showed toward the Jew who fell among thieves? (Lk. 10:33)
7. In the parables about lost things, what does Jesus say of those who are found? (What did they do?)
8. Why were the five and two talent men rewarded?
9. Why was the one talent man cast out?
10. What does a good shepherd do? (Jno. 10)
11. In the parable of the vine, who is the vine? Who are the branches?
12. Who are the vinedressers? Who are the landowner's servants?
13. What happens to those who reject Christ?
14. To what should the parable of the unforgiving servant be compared? (Remember context.)
15. What caused Jesus to tell the parable about the rich fool? What had the rich fool forgotten about?

Questions For Thought

1. Which of these parables which you have studied were directed at the Pharisees?
2. Can you use the parable of the Sower to answer the following false doctrines: (1) total depravity, (2) unconditional election, (3) limited atonement, (4) irresistible grace., (5) impossibility of apostasy?
3. Using the parable of the two sons, define repentance.
4. Who is your neighbor?
5. Examine the parable of the vine and explain why this parable does not justify denominationalism.

Lesson Application

Jesus taught many parables about the kingdom of heaven, From them we learn: (1) men must receive the gospel and obey it; (2) all men must repent; (3) Christ is our only hope; (4) rejecting Christ is fatal; and (5) there will be a day of judgment.