

Portraits of Jesus: Preaching the Kingdom

Matthew 13

Introduction

Gospel	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Author	Apostle	Disciple, Missionary, Friend of Peter	Gentile physician, associate of Paul	Apostle
Audience	Jews	Romans	Theophilus	Gentiles
Central Theme	Jesus the Messiah who fulfills the Law and Prophets	Jesus the Suffering Servant who seeks the lost	Jesus the Son of Man who serves in the power of the Spirit	Jesus the Divine Son of God in whom we must believe
Symbol	Lion	Ox	Man	Eagle
Key Words	Fulfilled	Immediately	Son of Man	Believe, Eternal Life

Parable—an earthly story with a heavenly meaning. It is like a riddle meant to both explain and conceal the mysteries of God’s Kingdom.

Matthew 13:10-17, 34-35

1. The _____ to the Kingdom (13:3-9, 18-23)
James 1:19-27

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2. The _____ of the Kingdom
(13:24-30, 36-43) 1 Corinthians 15:24-25

3. The _____ of the Kingdom *(13:31-33)*

4. The _____ in the Kingdom *(13:44-45)*

5. The _____ of the Kingdom *(13:47-49)*
Philippians 2:10-11

6. The _____ of the Kingdom *(13:51-52)*