



MATTHEW

The Prophecy Fulfilled

Kingdom Parables



- A series of Stories – with **ONE** major point!
 - A little study sheet... be a good student... “Berean!”
 - Identify them and then **BE CAREFUL!**
 - Cults abuse these and get bad doctrine...
- Application should be limited to the **MAIN** teaching...

Another Seed Story



- Wheat and Tares (13:24)
- The Kingdom of Heaven compared/like...
- Good seed by the Master, enemy sows tares/darnel
 - False teaching sowed in hearts yielding no fruit!
 - Indistinguishable in early stages
Black head at harvest or no fruit at all... **BURN IT!**
 - Ummmm... wait for it...



And Another....



- Mustard seed (Kingdom of Heaven) (13:31)
 - Starts small and needs 3 years to give fruit
 - Not the herb plant of here and now...
 - Gives shelter and life –
 - So is our walk with Jesus...

And a leaven story...



- The Kingdom of Heaven is like leaven... yeast!
 - Interpretation check... Context suggests...
 - Wheat/Tares; soils... good mixed in with bad...
 - Leaven = SIN, corruption Matthew 13:6; Exodus 12; Leviticus 2:11; 6:17
 - Just a little is all you need... Sinful things mixed in...?
 - Others see it as progression of the Kingdom from little to much... either way...

Parables...



- Vs. 34 – to the multitudes...
 - What conversations would have followed?
- Also, a sign of Messiah
 - Psalm 78:2
 - Leaves questions that tug at the heart...
 - And speaking of that... the disciples come

Wheat & Tares explained



- This one bothers the disciples... does it bother us?
 - What is the thing that concerns us - ???
- Jesus adds details to the parable.. He can!
 - Vs. 37 – Son of Man, good seed! Field is the world
 - “sons of the Kingdom/sons of the evil one”
 - Angels sent to gather: stumbling blocks, lawlessness

End Results



- Cast into furnace of fire:
 - Weeping, gnashing teeth... not a pretty picture
 - The reality of eternity away from God...
 - Jesus speaks much about this... (8:12; 13:50; 22:13; 25:41; Mark 9:43-49; Luke 13:28; 16:23,24)
 - Righteous will shine; Kingdom of Father! Ears to hear...

More parables: KOH



- Treasure in the field (44)
 - Brings joy and commitment - **SELL ALL!**
- Pearl seeker (45) valuable and rare...
 - Sold all to buy it...
- Catch of fish (47-50) good and bad!
 - Angels do the same, good and bad... furnace of fire...