

# The Parables of Jesus

## Lesson Five - Handout

### I. Parable of the Treasure and the Pearl

#### a. The Similarities:

- i. Both items were deemed to be of \_\_\_\_\_ value.
- ii. The man and the merchant both \_\_\_\_\_ to acquire them.
- iii. Both individuals went to \_\_\_\_\_ lengths to do so.

#### b. The Differences:

##### i. The Treasure:

1. It was \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_ for.
2. Its discovery produces \_\_\_\_\_.

##### ii. The Pearl:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ by someone highly \_\_\_\_\_ to find it.

#### c. Parable Lessons:

##### i. 3 Possibilities:

1. The incredible \_\_\_\_\_ of the Kingdom.

a. Regardless of whether it was \_\_\_\_\_ sought or \_\_\_\_\_ discovered, it is a once in a lifetime discovery.

2. The high cost of \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of finding/discovering it.

ii. The Kingdom is a \_\_\_\_\_ finding deserving total \_\_\_\_\_ where we will gladly exchange \_\_\_\_\_ to secure it.

### II. Parable of the Dragnet

#### a. Practically identical.

- i. Both the field and the net contained \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

- ii. There will be a \_\_\_\_\_ in the end that the angels will participate in.
  - b. One important difference:
    - i. The Parable of the Weeds focuses on “\_\_\_\_\_”.
    - ii. The Parable of the Net focuses on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. Parable Lessons:
    - i. The Kingdom is \_\_\_\_\_.
      - 1. Every race, language, gender, social and economic standing, age etc.
      - 2. But also, of every level of \_\_\_\_\_ character.
      - 3. There are good and bad in the Kingdom.
    - ii. Not everyone who hears the Gospel will \_\_\_\_\_.
    - iii. At Judgment, the Kingdom will be purified \_\_\_\_\_ not by us.
      - 1. The Final Judgment will be:
        - a. \_\_\_\_\_
        - b. \_\_\_\_\_
        - c. \_\_\_\_\_
        - d. \_\_\_\_\_
    - iv. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ to:
      - 1. Those \_\_\_\_\_ the Kingdom.
      - 2. Those \_\_\_\_\_ the Kingdom who are \_\_\_\_\_ truly believers.
    - v. An \_\_\_\_\_ to those who truly believe.

### III. Parable of the Homeowner

- a. Jesus asks His disciples if they understand the previous 7 parables to which they reply affirmatively.
- b. Every disciple is like a homeowner who \_\_\_\_\_ for his family from his storeroom, both new as well as previously possessed items.

- c. Since they understand what they have been taught, they are in turn to teach (feed) others.
  - i. They are to teach the new (what they have just learned) and the old (the things they should have learned from the OT) \_\_\_\_\_ through their \_\_\_\_\_ understanding.

