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a study of the Gospel of Matthew

Jesus is the King of Kings who has absolute authority over all things.

His Word and way is the law of the Kingdom. As Kingdom citizens, we get to have absolute allegiance to our King and and the advancement of His Kingdom.



What and where is the Kingdom of Heaven?

- The Kingdom of heaven is the rule and reign of Jesus in the world, present where the presence of Jesus is.



Is the kingdom of heaven a present or future reality?

- Parts of the blessings and power of the Kingdom are available now, but parts are not yet; parts of sin and struggle can be overcome now, but parts cannot yet



Is the kingdom of heaven a present or future reality?

- The decisive battle against disease, disaster, death, demons, suffering, sin, and Satan has been fought and finished by the King in His death and resurrection. The War is won but there are still battles to be fought.





Why did Jesus speak in parables?

Jesus spoke in parables to both reveal and conceal His truth.



The Kingdom of Heaven is like:

1. The Parable of the Sower

- Worry and love of wealth can wreck your faith and fruitfulness
- Hearing and understanding the Word of God will grow your faith and fruitfulness



The Kingdom Way requires a response:

will you accept or reject the seed of God's Word so that the fruit of the Holy spirit can be produced in and through you?



The Kingdom of Heaven is like:

2. The Parable of the Wheat and Weeds

- “Pretend Christians” will not have lasting fruit and can even be poisonous to people and the Church.



The Kingdom of Heaven is like:

3. The Parable of the Mustard Seed & Leaven

- God brings the growth as we abide in Jesus



The Kingdom of Heaven is like:

4. The Parable of the Treasure and Fine Pearl

- The kingdom of God is worth all that you have



The Kingdom of Heaven is like:

5. The Parable of Net

- The gospel requires a response;
Kingdom citizens daily surrender



As a Kingdom citizen, are you more like an owner or a renter?

- The Church is both a preview of what is to come and an agent of renewal as the eternal kingdom is established among us



Everyone who eats the Bread of Life
will not only be saved but deeply and
eternally fulfilled



God provides abundantly for us *before*
any trial we encounter through His:

- Provision
- Prayers
- Presence
- Peace
- Power



Jesus never rejects us, but He will use
instances to correct us



Curiosity

Radical Acceptance

Weirdness

Collaboration

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Jesus stands over the chaos and evil
in our lives and the world



Where do you need Jesus' complete
and perfect provision?

