

THE KINGDOM DESCRIBED IN PARABLES
(Matthew 13:1-3a, 10-17)

- I. The _____ in Teaching _____ (Matt. 13:1-3a)
- A. The _____: “_____ day”
1. Started with _____ over the _____ (12:1-14)
 2. Continued with _____ (12:15-21)
 3. Prompted the _____ to _____ if He might be “the Son of David” (12:22-23)
 4. Provoked His _____ to accuse Him of _____ power (12:24)
 5. Accused His critics of _____ (12:25-37)
 6. Condemned His critics for their _____ (12:38-45)
 7. Used His _____ to illustrate the necessity of _____ in _____ (12:46-50)
- B. The _____: “Sitting by the _____”
1. Accompanied by “large _____”
 2. Boarded a _____ to teach those on _____
 3. Taught _____ in _____
- II. The _____ for the _____ (Matt. 13:10-17)
- A. Used parables to _____ truth to _____ (13:11a)

1. This truth is revealed to _____
2. The truth is a _____
3. The truth concerns the “_____ of _____”
4. The privilege of _____ has been _____

B. Used parables to _____ truth from _____ (13:11b-15)

1. _____ would perceive His teaching as _____
2. _____ the truth was God’s _____ for their unbelief (cf. Isaiah 6:9-10)

C. Pronounced _____ upon those to whom truth was _____ (13:16-17)

1. These things were never revealed to OT _____ and _____
2. Jesus claimed _____ than could any mere _____

III. Striking a _____

A. God’s _____ is shown to _____

1. He gives some exactly what they _____: a _____ heart that _____ the truth
2. He gives others exactly what they _____: a _____ heart that _____ the truth

B. The _____ is presented to _____

1. Some will not _____ the truth and will _____ the Savior
2. Others will _____ and be _____