

“What’s in A Parable”

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Matthew 13 and Luke 15

Why Parables?

Matthew 13:10-16 and 13:34 &35

*Parables are meant to hide or reveal truth depending on the type of soil the seed of a parable falls on.

*Parables have one main lesson to be learned and understood.

Three people groups mentioned

1. The crowds – Matt. 13:1-3a; 13:34.
 - See Matt. 13:13-15
2. The Disciples – Matt. 13:10 & 11, 16 & 36
3. The Prophets – Matt. 13:17

“A Desire for God’s Abundance in our Lives”

Matthew 13:11

- See Matthew 25:29
- See Luke 12:48

Faith → Knowledge → Understand

“The Four Types of Soil”

Matthew 13:18-23

1. The Hard Soil
2. The Rocky Soil
3. The Thorny Soil
4. The Good Soil

Luke 15 – Three Parables

1. One lost sheep out of a hundred. Luke 15:1-7
2. One lost coin out of ten. Luke 15:8-10
3. One lost son out of two. Luke 15:11-32