

# Parables

## (6) The Dragnet and Storeroom Treasure

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51 "Have you understood all these things?" They said to Him, "Yes." 52 And Jesus said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has become a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a head of a household, who brings out of his treasure things new and old." NASU

### The Dragnet ...Mt.13:47-50

What is the real-world story about the dragnet? 13:47-48

**A dragnet covers a large area and nothing escapes. At the end, good/bad are separated.**

What other parable had a similar *good/bad separation* at the end? 13:40-43

**It's the parable of the wheat/tares. False Christians that 'grow together' until the end.**

Jesus gives the interpretation of the dragnet. What is the *first* step? 13:49 see 13:41

**At the end of the age the Angels come and separate the wicked from the righteous.**

What is the *final* step after the separation? 13:50; 13:42 see Rev.20:11-15

**The wicked are thrown into a fiery furnace; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.**

Why do you think the Lord is repeating this basic 'separation' message?

**Jesus preached on hell more than all prophets combined! Greatest love to warn of hell.**

What are some of the descriptors Jesus used of hell? Mk.9:43-44; Mt.22:13;10:28;

**Unquenchable fire and worms that don't die. Absolutely no light; forever. Body and soul.**

What about those who've "never heard"? Rom.1:18-32, 2:12-16, 3:10-20; Mt.11:22-23; etc.

**They are without excuse (Rom.1:20). None righteous. There are degrees of hell...**

But what is our specific responsibility as believers? Rom.10:9-15

**We are all to be salt and light to an unbelieving world. Make sure they hear from you!**

### The householder and his storeroom treasure...13:51-52

After the first 7 parables, what does Jesus ask of his disciples? 13:51 and their answer?

**Have you understood all these things? Reply, 'yes'! They understood as they were able.**

What is the final (8<sup>th</sup>) real-world story in this series of parables? 13:52b

**The homeowner who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old.**

What's the *spiritual* truth alongside this story? 13:52a

**Every teacher of the law (OT), instructed in the Gospel, brings out new (Gospel) with Law.**

What is the implication of "brings out"? 13:52

**He 'brings out' of his teachings, to share. That is, he sows the Gospel! Back to 13:1-9!!**

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