

MATTHEW 13-18
LIVING WATER – MARCH 18, 2020

13 – EXPRESSIONS OF THE TRUTH

3 – He told them many things in parables – A sower went out to sow

4-8 – Some seeds fell on the path, other seeds fell on rocky ground, other seeds fell among thorns, other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty

Cf. five, two and one talents

18 – Hear then the parable of the sower (Jesus explained this parable)

23 – Bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundred-fold, in another sixty, in another thirty

33 – The kingdom of heaven is like yeast, which permeates every part of the dough

36 – Disciples: Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field (Jesus had not taken the initiative to explain that parable)

42 – They will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth

44 – The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid
In his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field

45 – The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls

47 – The kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind

48 – When (the net) is full, they draw it ashore

55 – At Nazareth – Is not this the carpenter's son?

Mark 6: 6 – He was amazed at their unbelief

Matthew 8: 10 – When Jesus heard (the centurion), he was amazed

58 – He did not do many deeds of power there, because of their unbelief

14 – FEEDING THE FIVE THOUSAND

12 – (John's) disciples came and took the body and buried it; then they went and told Jesus

13 - When Jesus heard this, He withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by Himself

14 – When He went ashore, He saw a great crowd; and He had compassion for them

16 – They need not go away; you give them something to eat

20 – All ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full

22 – Immediately He made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side

23 – After He had dismissed the crowds, He went up the mountain by Himself to pray

27 – Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid

30 – When (Peter) noticed the strong wind (when he looked around at the high waves), he became frightened and cried out, “Lord, save me”

31 – Jesus immediately reached out His hand and caught him

32 – When they got into the boat, the wind ceased

15 – FEELING COMPASSION

- 2 – Why do your disciples break the tradition of the elders? (do not wash hands before they eat)
- 3 – Why do you break the commandment of God for the sake of your tradition?
- 5 – Whoever tells father or mother, “Whatever support you might have had from me”
- 7 – Isaiah prophesied rightly about you
- 12 – Disciples: Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?
- 22 – Canaanite woman: Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon
- 24 – I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel
- 32 – I have compassion for the crowd
- 33 – Disciples: Where are we to get enough bread in the desert to feed so great a crowd?
- 34 – Seven loaves, and a few small fish
- 38 – Four thousand men

16 – ACCUSATION OF THE KING

- 1 – The Pharisees and Sadducees came, and to test Jesus they asked Him to show them a sign
- 13 – The district of Caesarea Philippi – Who do people say that the Son of Man is?
- 14 – Public opinion is divided
- 15 – Who do you say that I am? (Jesus cuts to the heart of the matter)
- 18 – You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it
- 21 – From that time on, Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem
- 22 – God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you
- 24 – If any want to become My followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross
- 28 – There are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom

17 – AFFIRMATION OF THE KING

- 4 – Peter: Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, I/we will make three dwellings here
Peter must have never been involved in a building program
- 14 – When they arrived at the foot of the mountain, a huge crowd was waiting for them

18 – INSTRUCTION ON THE KINGDOM

- 10 – In heaven the angels of little ones continually see the face of My Father in heaven
- 15 – If another member of the church sins against you, go – most detailed instructions
- 17 – If the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector
- 20 – Context for “where two or three are gathered in My name, I am there among them”
- 22 – Not seven times, but seventy-seven times (or seventy times seven times)
- 24 – Ten thousand talents (a talent was worth more than fifteen years’ wages)
- 27 – Out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt
The one who forgave the debt ended up paying the price
- 28 – A hundred denarii (a denarius was the usual day’s wage)