

Sunday November 29<sup>th</sup> 2015  
Without a Parable  
Part Ten  
Study Questions

1). Read Psalm 78:1-3 – What is the admonition given in v1?

a). According to v2 what will the Lord speak through a parable?

b). What is meant by the phrase ‘dark sayings of old’?

c). What is said about these ‘dark sayings’ in v3?

d). How does all this connect with the way scripture tells us scripture is to be studied?

e). What other verses would we want to add into this?

f). Read Matthew 13:34-35 – How are the verses from Psalm 78 rendered in these verses and what additional insight does this give to us?

g). How do ‘the mysteries of the kingdom’ fit into this picture?

h). Read Amos 3:7 and Isaiah 46:9-10 – What do these verses add to our understanding of this overall picture?

i). How does all this connect with Hebrews 1:1-2

2). Read Mathew 13:10-18 – What is said in these verses about the Lord’s use of parables?

a). What distinction is made between the disciples and the multitude?

b). How do we account for this distinction and which scriptures did we look at in connection with this?

c). Re-read Matthew 16:21 – why does this follow on so closely after Peter’s revelation?

d). Read 1 Corinthians 2:7-10 – What do these verses add to our understanding?

3). Read Acts 4:13 – What encouragement do we find in this verse?

a). What expectation does the Lord have of us with respect to the scriptures and why is this a valid expectation for anyone at any time?

b). Read 2 Corinthians 4:3-4 – How do these verses connect with all that we have been learning?

c). Any final thoughts?