

Sunday December 6th 2015
Without a Parable
Part Eleven
Study Questions

1). Read Matthew 13:34-35 – If we think about these verses in relation to the first 4 parables in Matthew Chapter 13, what ‘things kept secret from the foundation of the world’ are revealed in those parables?

a). Which scripture did we look at in which Paul lays out this ‘mystery’ for us and what exactly does he say about it?

b). Where do we find the ‘mystery’ seen in Colossians presented through ‘the dark sayings of old’ in foundation in Genesis?

c). How is this ‘mystery’ further revealed through the Book of Ruth and which scriptures did we look at?

d). What does Isaiah 11:10 have to say about this?

2). Read Matthew 21:38 – Which parable is this verse a part of and what do we know about the Lord’s use of parables which would apply to this parable also?

a). What is Jesus revealing through v38 of this parable?

b). Where in the foundation in Genesis would we need to go to find ‘the dark sayings of old’ that set out for us the Lord’s death?

3). Read Matthew 13:1 and 13:36 – What is different between these 2 verses and why is it so?

a). Read Matthew 13:34 – Where in the prophetic chronology of scripture does this verse bring us to and how would we know?

b). What do we know from previous parables about ‘a man’ and ‘that field’?

c). How are we to understand 'treasure' in this verse and why do we need to understand it this way?

d). Explain the sequence of events that we are given in 13:34?

e). Think about what the purchase of the field means from Israel's perspective – where would we go in the OT scriptures to find the details of this?

f). What is implied that happens to the treasure as a result of a man buying the field and which scripture did we look at in connection with this?

g). Any final thoughts?