

Sunday January 3rd 2016
Without a Parable
Part Thirteen
Study Questions

1). Read Matthew 13:47-50 – Why do you think this parable is given as the 7th in the sequence of 7 in this Chapter?

a). Which group of people is this parable dealing with and what does it show with regards to them?

b). Look at the ‘fishing’ examples from Luke Chapter 5, Matthew Chapter 4 and John Chapter 21 – what help do these accounts from the Gospels give us in understanding the parable of the dragnet?

c). Is there anything else in these Gospel accounts that you would like to draw attention to?

d). What then does the ‘dragnet’ picture for us and which scriptures did we look at in connection with this?

2). Read Matthew 22:8-10 – how do the verses from this parable match up with the parable of the dragnet?

a). How would we explain the difference between the ‘bad and good’ in the parable of the wedding guest?

b). How can we explain the difference between the bad and the good fish in the parable of the dragnet?

c). Is there any connection between these 2 parables with regards to the difference between the bad and the good?

d). By looking at the parables of the sower and the wheat and the tares what else can we add to our understanding of the bad and the good as seen in the parable of the dragnet?

e). Read Matthew 13:40-43 – what can we learn from these verses?

3). Read Jude 1:1-3 – Exactly what is Jude saying in these verses?

a). Which scriptures did we look at in order to find this same thing presented by Paul?

b). Why do you think v3 from Jude is so pertinent to where we find ourselves at the end of this dispensation?

c). Which scriptures did we look at as encouragement?

d). Any final thoughts?