

Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup> 2015  
Without a Parable  
Part Six  
Study Questions

1). What connection is there between 'when anyone hears the word of the kingdom', 'be continually filled with the Spirit', 'let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom', 'receive with meekness the implanted word'?

a). What other scriptures can we add to these?

2). We know that the word of the kingdom is the message concerning the soon coming change in the present system of rulership – as we look at the verses which follow what do they also tell us about the word of the kingdom –  
Mt 16:23 *But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men."* 24 ¶ *Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. 25 "For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. 26 "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? 27 "For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works.*

a). Read John 18:36 and 1 John 5:19b – What is the conflict that we see in these 2 verses and how do we experience this every day?

b). Read John 16:33 and 1 John 5:4 – What do these verses teach us?

c). Taking 2, 2a and 2b together why is this such a threat to Satan?

d). In what way then did Satan use the tares sown amongst the wheat and what examples do we have of what this looked like?

e). Read 2 Timothy 1:13-15 – according to these verses how successful had the tares become and what other evidence do we have for this?

3). Read Jude 1:11-12, 2 Peter 2:3 + 14-15 + 18-22 – What do these verses tell us about the motivation for the tares actions?

a). What does all of this mean for us today?