

Sunday November 22nd 2015
Without a Parable
Part Nine
Study Questions

1). Look at what happens with Israel at Kadesh Barnea and again at the Lord's first advent – What things are common to both these examples?

a). What pattern do you see in these 2 examples that gives us insight into what was to happen within the Church during the course of this dispensation?

b). Which scripture should we go to in order to see why we should take note of what happened to Israel with respect to ourselves?

2). Read 2 Timothy 4:2-5 – What instructions are given to Timothy in these verses and why are they given to him?

a). What additional dimension do we find in these verses with respect to the false teaching of the tares?

b). Do you think 'itching ears' apply to Christians just at the beginning of this dispensation and if not what could this look like amongst those who hear the word of the kingdom today?

c). Read Numbers 11:6 – What insight does this verse give us into itching ears?

d). What safeguards are there so that we won't view the word of the kingdom in the same way the Jews viewed the manna?

3). How do the first 4 parables in Matthew Chapter 13 correspond with what we see in Revelation Chapters 2 and 3?

4). Which scriptures can we look at to show how Abraham is to be rewarded for his faithfulness?

a). Which scriptures in the NT link the promises given to Abraham with faithful Christians?

b). Abraham/Christians – faithful with respect to what?

c). Which scriptures can we go to in order to see Joshua and Caleb's faithfulness rewarded?

d). Joshua/Caleb – faithful with respect to what?

e). Do you see any similarity between the circumstances Joshua and Caleb found themselves in following Kadesh Barnea and faithful Christians within the Church during this dispensation?

5). Read Genesis 15:1, Psalm 19:8-11 and Hebrews 10:35-39 – What can we learn from these verses about faithfulness?

a). What promises for faithfulness do we find in Revelation Chapters 2-3?

b). Any final thoughts?