

Standifer Gap Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

Christ's Object Lesson - Chapter 1 - Teaching in Parables

1. Why did Jesus use parables as His main way of teaching? {**17.1; 19.0** | **Matthew 13:34-35** -> **Psalm 78:1-4; Mark 1:21-22; John 7:46**}
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

2. Describe the condition of Jesus' hearers (Jews & Gentiles) that led Him to use parable teaching. What lessons can we learn today? {**20.2-21.1** | **Matthew 13:13-15**}
 - a.

3. What were the other two reasons Jesus taught in parables? {**21.2-22.1**}
 - a.
 - b.

4. Christ's parable teaching constituted "higher education." Describe what that means. {**22.2-23.1; 24.1** | **Deuteronomy 6:7-9**} What lessons can we learn regarding how we teach others God's truth?
 - a.
 - b.

"...Christ has linked His teaching, not only with the day of rest (Sabbath), but with the week of toil. He has wisdom for him who drives the plow and sows the seed. In the plowing and sowing, the tilling and reaping, He teaches us to see an illustration of His work of grace in the heart. So in every line of useful labor and every association of life, He desires us to find a lesson of divine truth." {**26.1**}

Applying the Lesson

1. How could you share God's truth in a way that leads others to embrace the beauty of God & His character (fall in love with Him) along with His truth?

Next Week's Study (9/11): Christ's Object Lessons, chapter #2