

2. An outline:

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Note a distinction in public and private parables.

Note the explanation of just two parables

Note the parables that are applied and what they seem to say.

3. Particular sections:

- a. The service of the parables 13:11-17, 34-35

Note the fulfillment of the Isaiah prophecy

Note the contrast in past generations and those who hear the Lord

Note the revelatory use of parables, 35

- b. The parable of the Sower 13:2-9, 18-23

-the character of the soils

-the character of the seed

-the growing conditions

-the different harvest quantities

-the apparent purpose for which this parable is given