

- c. The Wheat and the tares 13:24-30, 36-43
    - Why are the tares sown?
    - Why can they not be removed right away?
    - Why is it more fitting to deal with them when they are grown?
    - Note the explanation
    - Sometimes this parable is used to argue against church discipline...but you can see this is not what the parable is discussing. Why?
  - d. The Mustard Seed 13:31-32 and the Parable of the leaven.
    - We cannot discuss them all in detail but ask yourself if they are teaching the same things. Is the growth factor something important?
  - e. The hid treasure (13:44) and the Merchant Man (13:45-46)
    - Again we ask what the intended point of this parable (well, these parables) is? Do they both point to the same thing?
  - f. Parable of the Net 13:47-50
    - compare this with the parable of the wheat and the tares.
  - g. Application 13:51-52
  - h. Concluding section 13:53-58
4. What do the parables collectively teach about the kingdom of heaven?
5. What do they show about our participation in it?