

# THE KING AND HIS KINGDOM

Intro – The King promotes growth through the teaching of His word – Romans 10:17

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**The parable was one of Jesus' main tools for teaching His disciples because:**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

## I. Parables

The word parable means \_\_\_\_\_

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It was a good teaching method because: \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus didn't invent parables: \_\_\_\_\_

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In order to draw accurate lessons from parables, you must follow some basic rules:

1. Look for the spiritual truth within the situation that prompted the parable \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Avoid over or under simplification \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Parables do not PROVE truth, they illustrate truth \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Look for the truth within the parable itself before applying it to modern situations \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Jesus and the parables are "one" \_\_\_\_\_  
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## II. Kingdom Parables

Matthew 13 had 7 Kingdom parables. \_\_\_\_\_

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The interpretation of these have varied.

1. One extreme \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Another extreme \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Balanced and Biblical \_\_\_\_\_  
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**A study of these 7 demonstrated valuable information about parables and the Kingdom itself.**

- A. A parable where Jesus provides the context and interpretation \_\_\_\_\_  
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- B. A group of 3 parables \_\_\_\_\_  
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- C. A parenthetical statement by Jesus \_\_\_\_\_  
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- D. Another group of 3 parables \_\_\_\_\_  
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- E. A Summary Statement – vs. 51-52 \_\_\_\_\_  
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