

Equip Notes: The Gospel As Story: Week 5

3/26/23

Parables on the Kingdom in Matthew and Luke

1. The Character of the Kingdom
 - a. The kingdom is exclusive (Weeds Matt 13:24-30)
 - b. The Kingdom is for the lost (Lost sheep Matt 18:10-14)
 - c. We owe a debt and must be forgiven to enter the kingdom, and the kingdom is gracious to let all enter equally (Unforgiving Servant 18:21-35, Laborers in the Vineyard Matt 20:1-16)
 - d. The Kingdom is only accepted by the Humble (Wedding Feast Luke 14:7-11)
2. How the Kingdom comes
 - a. The Kingdom is coming at an unexpected time (Ten Virgins Matt 25:1-13)
 - b. The kingdom is inevitable and will expand (Mustard Seed and Leaven Matt 13:31-33)
3. How people respond to the Kingdom
 - a. Different people respond differently to the Gospel (Sower Matt 13:1-23)
 - b. The Kingdom must be accepted. (Wedding Feast Matt 22:1-14, Luke 14:12-24)
 - c. The people of the Kingdom produces Holiness, Good Works, Fruit (Two Sons Matt 21:28-32, Tenants Matt 21:33-44, Talents & Final Judgment Matt 25:14-46, Barren Fig Tree Luke 8:6-9, Ten Minas Luke 19:11-27)

Scripture References Included: Matthew 4:23, Ezekiel 37:19-28, Matthew 4:17, Luke 2:25-32, Mark 15:43, Mark 10:35-37, Luke 19:11, Acts 1:6, Matthew 11:12, Matthew 3:2, Luke 10:9, 17:21, Matthew 6:10, 25:1-13, Matthew 21:1-22:14, Luke 19:11-27