

## PARABLES AND KINGDOM PRINCIPLES

### Isaiah 55:8-9 (KJV)

<sup>8</sup> *For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD.*

<sup>9</sup> *For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.*

### Luke 4:18 (KJV) – Jesus operated with the Spirit

<sup>18</sup> *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,*

## PROPHECY ABOUT JESUS

### Isaiah 11:2 (KJV)

<sup>2</sup> *And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;*

<sup>3</sup> *And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the LORD: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears:*

### 1 Corinthians 1:24-25 (KJV)

<sup>24</sup> *But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.*

### John 16:12-13 (KJV)

<sup>12</sup> *I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now.*

<sup>13</sup> *Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.*

## THE POWER TO PROSPER IS IN THE WORD OF GOD

### John 15:7-8 (KJV)

<sup>7</sup> *If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.*

<sup>8</sup> *Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.*

### Why speakest thou unto them in parables?

#### Matthew 13:10-13 (KJV)

<sup>10</sup> *And the disciples came, and said unto him, Why speakest thou unto them in parables?*

<sup>11</sup> *He answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given.*

<sup>12</sup> *For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath.*

<sup>13</sup> *Therefore speak I to them in parables: because they seeing see not; and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand.*

### 1 Corinthians 2:7 (KJV)

<sup>7</sup> *But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory:*

### Matthew 13:34-35 (KJV)

<sup>34</sup> *All these things spake Jesus unto the multitude in parables; and without a parable spake he not unto them:*

<sup>35</sup> *That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world.*

### **FIRST GROUND**

**Matthew 13:3-4 (KJV)**

<sup>3</sup> *And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, Behold, a sower went forth to sow;*

<sup>4</sup> *And when he sowed, some seeds fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up:*

**Explanation of the first ground:**

**Matthew 13:18-19 (KJV)**

<sup>18</sup> *Hear ye therefore the parable of the sower.*

<sup>19</sup> *When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side.*

### **SECOND GROUND**

**Matthew 13:5-6 (KJV)**

<sup>5</sup> *Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth:*

<sup>6</sup> *And when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away.*

**Explanation of the second ground:**

**Matthew 13:19-21 (KJV)**

<sup>19</sup> *When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side.*

<sup>20</sup> *But he that received the seed into stony places, the same is he that heareth the word, and anon with joy receiveth it;*

<sup>21</sup> *Yet hath he not root in himself, but dureth for a while: for when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the word, by and by he is offended.*

### **THIRD GROUND**

**Matthew 13:7 (KJV)**

<sup>7</sup> *And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and choked them:*

**Explanation of the third ground:**

**Matthew 13:22 (KJV)**

<sup>22</sup> *He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful.*

### **Fourth ground**

**Matthew 13:8-9 (KJV)**

<sup>8</sup> *But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold.*

<sup>9</sup> *Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.*

**Explanation of the fourth ground:**

**Matthew 13:23 (KJV)**

<sup>23</sup> *But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.*