

Why Parables? An Introduction

Matthew 13:10-17

Parables

MYSTERIES OF THE KINGDOM

I. What's a parable?

A. *Mashal* - Hebrew for parable -

B. *Parabolē* - Greek for parable -

II. Why use parables? - vs. 10-11

A. Because that's how rabbis teach

B. To explain the mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven

1. What's the mystery? - vs. 11-12

2. Why not the crowd? - vs. 13-15

3. Why the disciples? - vs. 16-17

Response

Examine yourself of whether or not you have ears to hear the mysteries of the Kingdom.
Examine your life and spend some time confessing sin before we take communion together as a church body.