**SCRIPTURE(S)**

Matthew 13:44-46

Matthew chapter 13 not only has the more parables than any other chapter in Matthew, but it also has more single parables included in this chapter than any other Gospel (8 in total). No other chapter in the Gospels comes close to the number of parables we find in Matthew chapter 13 (closest is 3 in one chapter).

Matthew 13:1-3 tells us that as Jesus sat by the sea, *“...great multitudes were gathered together to Him, so that He got into a boat and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore. Then He spoke many things to them in parables.”*

**PARABLE(S)**

**Parable of the Hidden Treasure (v. 44)**

*“The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure that a man discovered hidden in a field…and sold everything he owned to get enough money to buy the field.”*

**What does this parable mean?**

Let’s define the following nouns in this parable:

Treasure =

Man =

Field =

Money =

**What conclusion do you come to after reading and hearing this parable?**

**Reference Scriptures:** Phil. 2:7-10; Matt. 16:20; Mark 8:29 & 30; Luke 9:20 & 21; Col. 1:6-14, 2:2 & 3; John 1:16-18, John 5:36-42)