

Matthew 13 Parables & Mysteries

v 1 *the house* = **Mt 10:6** (15:24 23:38) *the sea side* ~ multitudes, **Mk 4:1** (2:13)

word study

	<u>O.T.</u>	<u>Matt</u>	<u>Mark</u>	<u>Luke</u>	<u>John</u>	<u>all in N.T.</u>
<i>parable</i>	17x in 7bk	9 x	6 x	16 x	1x	<i>mystery</i> - 22 x
<i>parables</i>	1x	8 x	6 x	1 x		<i>mysteries</i> - 5 x

v 11 *the mysteries* **1 Cor 4:1 & 13:2** *mysteries of God* ~ knowledge of faith, prophecy
Luke 8:10 *mysteries of the kingdom of God*
Matt 13:11 *mysteries of the kingdom of heaven*

def: a **Parable** : is a 'riddle' = a single piece of knowledge ~ one jigsaw puzzle piece
Ps 49:4 *a dark saying* **Eze 17:2** *a riddle*

a **Mystery** : is a great truth that God hides (keeps secret) until a certain time.
 No mysteries were revealed in the Old Testament.
 Christ opened the door to the mysteries.

The mysteries put the parables together and show God's plan ~ the puzzle box cover

Father God in Eternity

<u>place</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>people</u>	<u>gift</u>	<u>rule</u>	<u># mysteries</u>
<i>heaven</i>	<i>Christ</i>	<i>c. of God</i>	<i>grace</i>	<i>k. of God</i>	eight + two
<i>earth</i>	<i>Adam</i>	<i>c. of man</i>	<i>mercy</i>	<i>k. of heaven</i>	twelve
Gen 1:1	1 Cor 15:22			Deu 11:21	Mt 13, 18:23, 20:1 Mt 22:1, 25:1 & 14

Mysteries of the kingdom of God

1. God manifest in the flesh, 1 Tim 3:16
2. Christ in you, Col 1:27
3. Christ and the Church, Eph 5:32
4. the Rapture, 1 Cor 15:51
5. Israel's blindness, Rom 11:25
6. Seven candlesticks, Rev 1:13
7. Seven stars, Rev 1:16
8. Restitution of all things, Rev 10:7 & Eph 1:9

two other *Mysteries of God* - (1) the mystery of iniquity, 2 Thes 2:7 (2) Mystery Babylon, Rev 17:5

Kingdom of Heaven Parables

	<u>Matthew</u>	<u>explanation</u>
<u>The Mystery Parables Discourse</u>	ch 13	
1 Parable of the sower	v 3 - 9	v 18-23
2 Parable of the wheat & the tares	v 24-30	v 37-43
3 Parable of the mustard tree	v 31-32	
4 Parable of the leaven	v 33	
5 Parable of the hidden treasure	v 44	Nation Israel
6 Parable of the pearl of great price	v 45-46	the Church
7 Parable of the net	v 47-50	the Millennium

8 Parable of the unmerciful servant	18:23-35	
9 Parable of the labourers in the vineyard	20:1-16	
10 Parable of the marriage of the kings son	22:2-14	
11 Parable of the ten virgins	25:1-13	
12 Parable of the talents	25:14-30	

The kingdom of heaven is the physical rule of God's law somewhere on earth.

Deuteronomy 11: 18-21

historical : The land of Israel from Joshua thru the Dispersion.

spiritual: The visible 'church' worldwide = "*Christendom*".

doctrinal : The Millennium Kingdom of Jesus Christ ruling the world from Jerusalem.