

# PARABLE OF THE FISH NET

Matthew 13:47-50

## METAPHOR

## LITERAL INTERPRETATION

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| 1. GOOD FISH (v. 48) | THE JUST (v. 49)        |
| 2. BAD FISH (v. 48)  | THE WICKED (v. 49)      |
| 3. FISHERMEN (v. 48) | THE ANGELS (v. 49)      |
| 4. CAST AWAY (v. 48) | FURNACE OF FIRE (v. 50) |

# PARABLE OF THE WHEAT & TARES

Matthew 13:37-42

## METAPHOR

## LITERAL INTERPRETATION

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| 1. | SOWER OF WHEAT | CHRIST (v. 37)                       |
| 2. | FIELD          | THE WORLD (v. 38)                    |
| 3. | WHEAT          | THE SAVED (v. 38)                    |
| 4. | TARES          | THE LOST (v. 38)                     |
| 5. | SOWER OF TARES | THE DEVIL (v. 39)                    |
| 6. | HARVEST        | END OF THE WORLD (v. 39)             |
| 7. | REAPERS        | ANGELS (v. 39)                       |
| 8. | BURNED IN FIRE | CAST INTO FURNACE OF FIRE<br>(v. 40) |

# THE PARABLES OF MATTHEW 13

- A. SOWER -- CAUSE OF REJECTION: UNRECEPTIVE HEARTS (13:3-23)
- B. WHEAT & TARES -- CHURCH'S RELATIONSHIP TO THE WORLD:  
ITS PEOPLE (13:24-30, 34-43)
  - C. TREE -- WORLD'S RELATIONSHIP TO THE CHURCH:  
ASSOCIATION (13:31-32)
  - C. LEAVEN -- WORLD'S RELATIONSHIP TO THE CHURCH:  
CORRUPTION (13:33)
- B. TREASURE / PEARL -- CHURCH RELATIONSHIP TO THE WORLD:  
ITS STUFF (13:44-46)
- A. FISH NET -- THE EFFECT OF REJECTION: HELL (13:47-50)

# THE REALITIES OF HELL

1. LITERAL FIRE
2. ETERNAL
3. TORMENT
4. DARKNESS
5. ALIENATION FROM GOD
6. REGRET / ANGER
7. DEPRAVITY