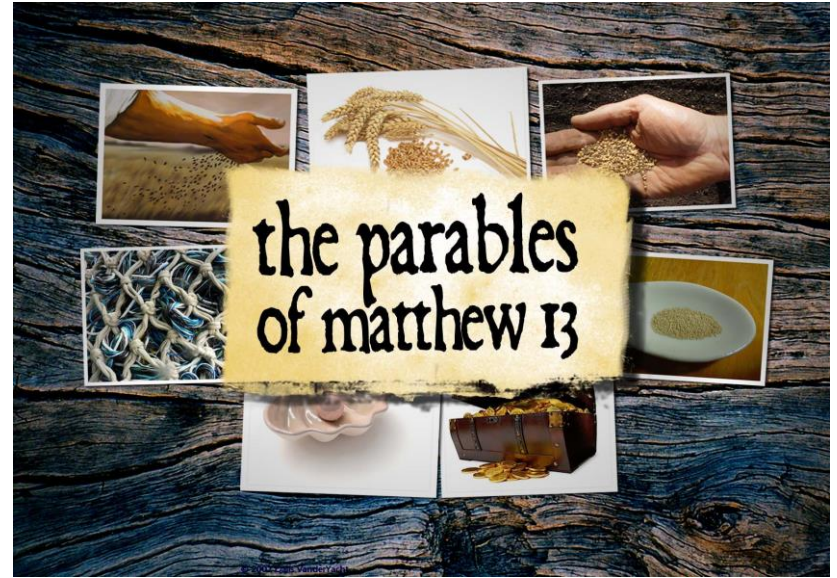




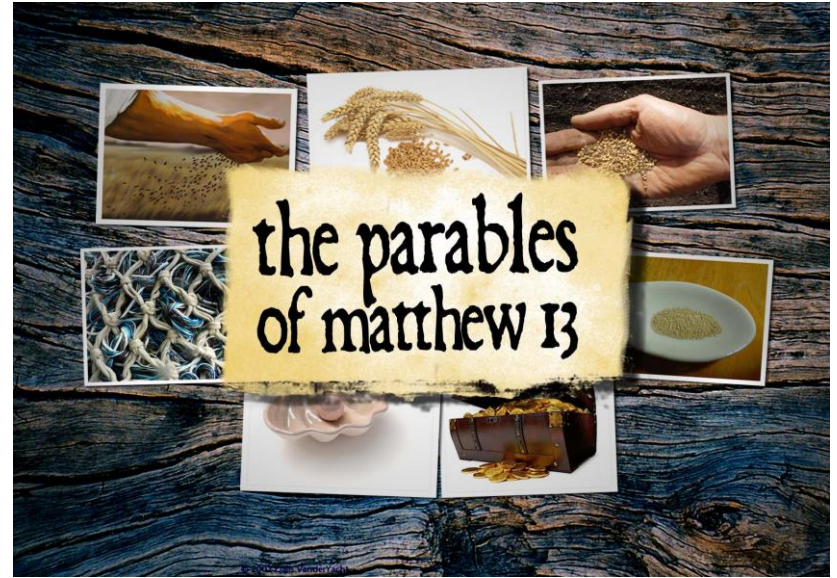
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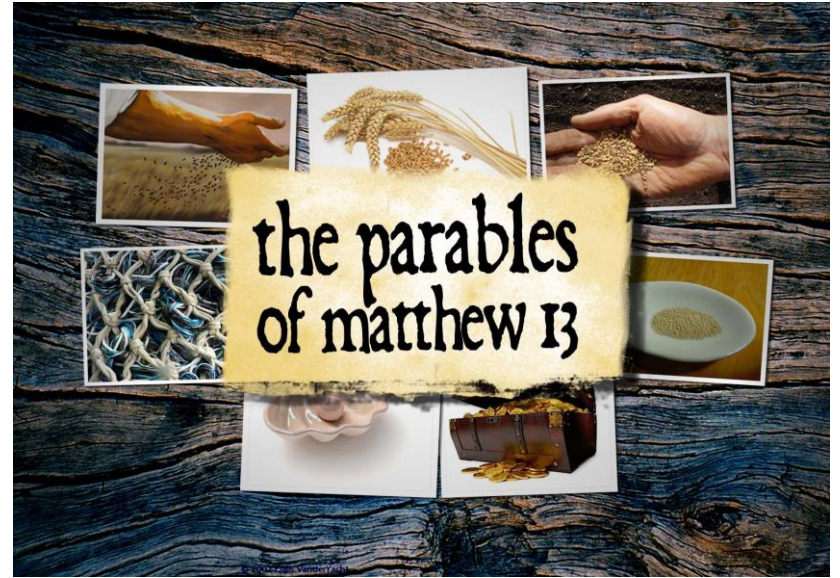
“Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”





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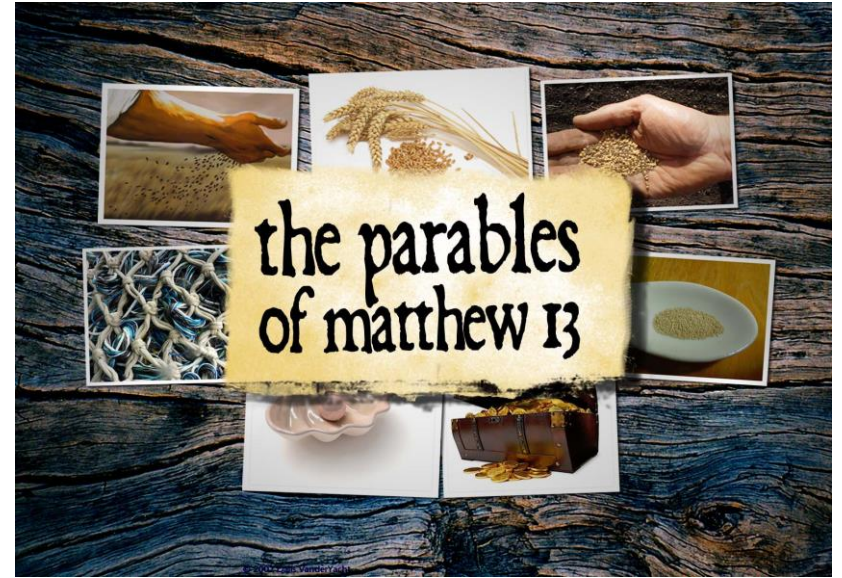
- Jesus told stories...
- “Parables” ...
- A message...
- ...understood by *some, not all* who heard it





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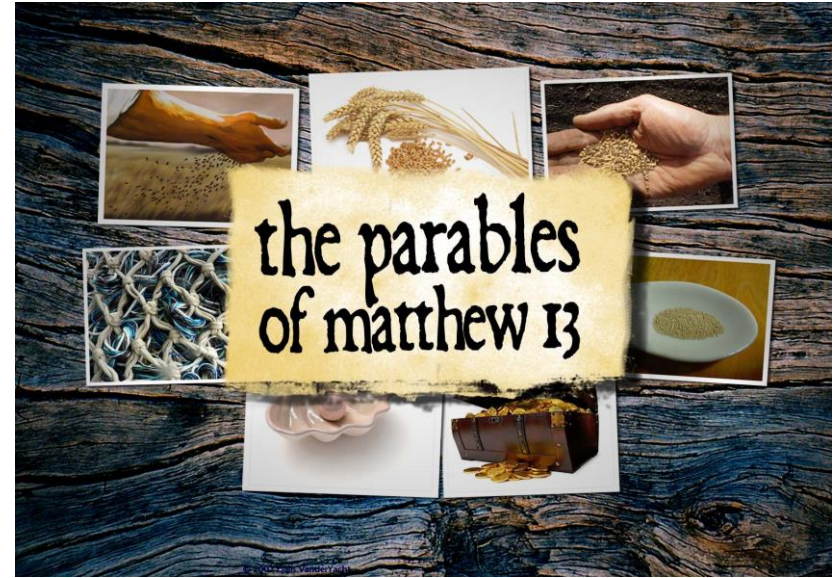
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“It interests me how we find ways to feel superior to another person, another group of people. It happens everywhere, and all the time. Whatever we call it, I think it’s the lowest part of who we are, this need to find someone else to put down.”

Elizabeth Strout: My Name is Lucy Barton





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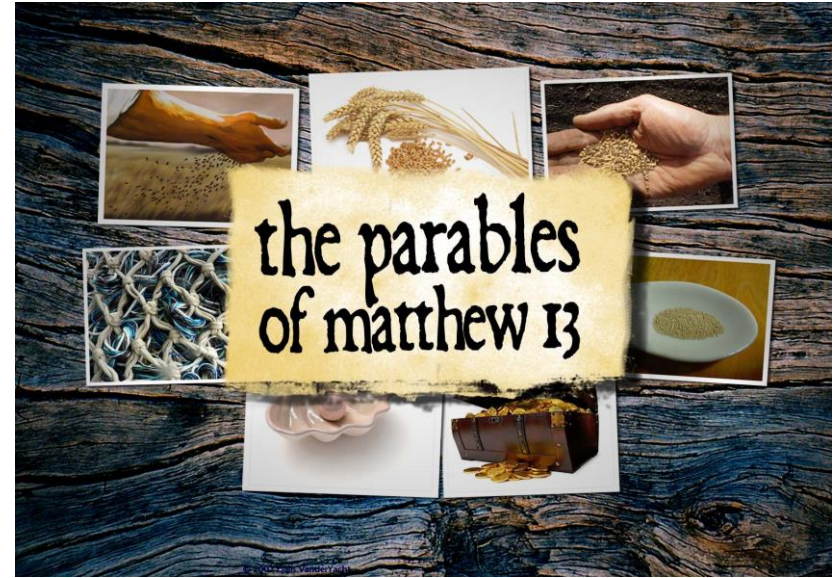
The first unpopular message:-  
Sorting the good from bad is **God's** work, not ours...

The second unpopular message:-  
There's going to be a "Judgement Day!"



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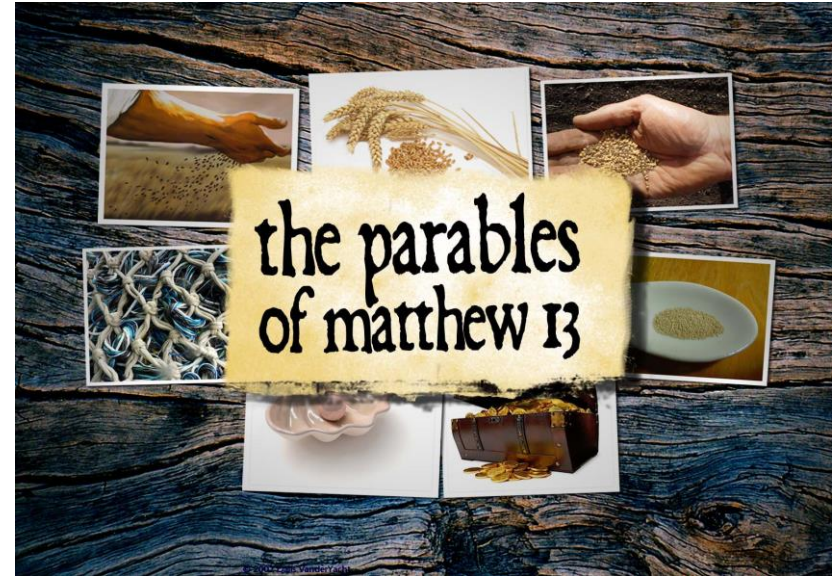
“Have you understood all these things?” Jesus asked. “Yes,” they replied. He said to them, “Therefore every teacher of the law who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old.”





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Do we understand?  
*All* the parables?

In the Kingdom, there's a storehouse of new treasures!



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