## Bible Study



Wednesday, May 9, 2012

## "The Mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven"

## **MATTHEW 13:9-12**

- 9 Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.
- 10 And the disciples came, and said unto him, Why speakest thou unto them in parables?
- 11 He answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given.
- 12 For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath.
- 1. If we are going to live for God's Kingdom, it is essential that we learn a new way of thinking. 13:11.
- 2. Truths regarding God's Kingdom will only be learned by people who have a <u>desire</u> to know them. 10-11.
- 3. The more you are <u>willing</u> to learn the truths of God's Kingdom, the more God will <u>continue</u> to teach you. 12.
- 4. Jesus gave us eight <u>parables</u> to teach us great truths about God's Kingdom:
  - 1) The parable of the <u>sower</u>. Matthew 13:1-23.
  - 2) The parable of the <u>tares</u> and the <u>wheat</u>. Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43.
  - 3) The parable of the grain of mustard <u>seed</u>. Matthew 13:31-32.
  - 4) The parable of the <u>leaven</u>. Matthew 13:33-35.
  - 5) The parable of the <u>treasure</u> in the field. Matthew 13:44.
  - 6) The parable of the <u>pearl</u> of great price. Matthew 13:45-46.
  - 7) The parable of the <u>net</u>. Matthew 13:47-50.
  - 8) The parable of the <u>treasures</u>. Matthew 13:51-52.
- 5. God's expects everyone to know these truths. Matthew 13:9.