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## Parables of the Kingdom: Matt. 13

Matt. 13:1-23– Parable of the Sower

Path:

Rocks

Thorns:

Good soil:

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## The Kingdom Fully Comes

### Parable of the Nets

*Matthew 13:47 "Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish.*

<sup>48</sup> *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.*

<sup>49</sup> *This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous*

<sup>50</sup> *and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.*

### So what?

*Matt. 6:33 But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness and all these things shall be added to you.*

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## Your Kingdom Come

The Lord's Prayer—part 2

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### Petition #2

*Matthew 6:10a ... "Your kingdom come..."*

Summary: Westminster Shorter Catechism:

"...we pray, that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed; and that the Kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it; and that the Kingdom of glory may be hastened."

### 1. Relationship of Petition #1 and #2?

### 2. What is a "kingdom?"

### 3. Whose kingdom?

*Matt. 3:2 "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near."*

*Ephesians 5:5 For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person--such a man is an idolater--has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.*

*Matthew 12:26 If Satan drives out Satan, he is divided against himself. How then can his kingdom stand?*

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*Prov. 14:34 Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.*

- *Daniel 5:5 Suddenly the fingers of a human hand appeared and wrote on the plaster of the wall, near the lamp stand in the royal palace. The king watched the hand as it wrote.  
6 His face turned pale and he was so frightened that his knees knocked together and his legs gave way.*

■ *Daniel 5:25 "This is the inscription that was written:  
MENE, MENE, TEKEL, PARSIN*

■ *26 "This is what these words mean: Mene: God has numbered the days of your reign and brought it to an end.*

■ *27 Tekel: You have been weighed on the scales and found wanting.*

■ *28 Peres: Your kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and Persians."*

■ *Daniel 5:20 But when his heart was lifted up and his spirit was hardened so that he dealt proudly, he was brought down from his kingly throne, and his glory was taken from him.*

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*21 He was driven from among the children of mankind, and his mind was made like that of a beast, and his dwelling was with the wild donkeys. He was fed grass like an ox, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven, until he knew that the Most High God rules the kingdom of mankind and sets over it whom he will.*

■ *22 And you his son, Belshazzar, have not humbled your heart, though you knew all this,*

*23 but you have lifted up yourself against the Lord of heaven. And the vessels of his house have been brought in before you, and you and your lords, your wives, and your concubines have drunk wine from them.*

- *And you have praised the gods of silver and gold, of bronze, iron, wood, and stone, which do not see or hear or know, but the God in whose hand is your breath, and whose are all your ways, you have not honored.*

#### ■ **4. What is God's kingdom?** ■

■ a. God's rule over His \_\_\_\_\_.

b. God's rule in the \_\_\_\_\_ of men.

*Romans 14:17 The Kingdom of God is ...righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.*

- ● Righteousness:
  - Peace:
  - Joy:
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