

# The Parables of Jesus

Parables	Location	Matt.	Mark	Luke	Lessons
<b>Recorded in One Gospel</b>					
The tares	Gennesaret	13:24-43			Good and evil in life and judgment.
The hid treasure	Gennesaret	13:44			Value of Gospel.
The goodly pearl	Gennesaret	13:45-46			Christian seeking salvation.
The draw net	Gennesaret	13:47-50			Visible Church of Christ.
The unmerciful servant	Capernaum			Danger of ingratitude	
The labourers in the vineyard	Jerusalem	20:1-16			Call at various epochs.
The two sons	Jerusalem	21:28-32			Insincerity and repentance.
The marriage of the king's son	Mount of Olives	22:1-14			Need of righteousness.
The ten virgins	Mount of Olives	25:1-13			Watchful and careless profession.
The ten talents	Mount of Olives	25:14-30			Use of advantages.
The sheep and goats	Mount of Olives	25:31-33			Final separation of good and bad.
The seed growing secretly	Gennesaret		4:26-29		Gradual growth of religion.
The householder	Gennesaret		13:32-37		--
Gratitude for pardon.	Galilee			7:41-47	Gratitude for pardon.
The good Samaritan	Jerusalem			10:30-37	Compassion to suffering.
The friend at midnight	Jerusalem			11:5-8	Perseverance in prayer.
The rich fool	Jerusalem			12:16-21	Worldly-mindedness.
The wedding feast	Jerusalem			12:35-38	Vigilance towards Second Advent.
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The barren fig tree	Jerusalem			13:6-9	Unprofitableness under grace.

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The great supper	Jerusalem			14:16-24	Universality of Divine call.
The piece of money	Jerusalem			15:8-10	Joy over penitence.
The prodigal son	Jerusalem			15:11-32	Fatherly love to penitent son.
The unjust steward	Jerusalem			16:1-8	Preparation for eternity.
The rich man and Lazarus*	Jerusalem			16:19-31	Recompense of future life.
The unprofitable servants	Jerusalem			17:7-10	God's claim to all our service.
The unjust judge	Jerusalem			18:1-8	Advantage of persevering prayer.
The Pharisee and publican	Jerusalem			18:9-14	Self-righteousness and humility.
The pounds	Jerusalem			19:11-27	Diligence rewarded; sloth punished.
<b>Recorded in Two Gospels</b>					
House on rock and sand	Galilee	7:24-29		6:47-49	Consistent and false profession.
The leaven	Gennesaret	13:33		13:20-21	Pervading influence of religion.
The lost sheep	Jerusalem	18:11-14		15:3-7	Joy over penitent.
<b>Recorded in Three Gospels</b>					
New cloth and old garment	Capernaum	9:16	2:21	5:36	New doctrines on old prejudices.
New wine in old bottles	Capernaum	9:17	2:22	5:37	New spirit in unregenerate heart.
The sower	Gennesaret	13:3-23	4:1-20	8:4-15	Hearers divided into classes.
The mustard seed	Gennesaret	13:31-32	4:30-34	13:18-19	Spread of Gospel.
The wicked husbandmen	Jerusalem	21:33-46	12:1-12	20:9-18	Rejections of Christ by Jews.
The fig tree and all the trees	Mount of Olives	24:32-33	13:28-29	21:29-31	Indications of Second Advent.

\* Some disregard this as a parable because of the usage of a proper name.