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Matthew 13:51-53

Parable of Treasures Old and New

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Text:

Matthew 13:51-53, ‘Have you understood all these things?’ Jesus asked. “Yes,” they replied. He said to them, “Therefore every teacher of the law who has been instructed about the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old.”

Commentary:

I. Jesus asked his disciples, “Have you understood all these things?”

A. Do we understand all that God has told us in the Old and New Testaments?

B. Hardly!

C. The disciples answered that they did understand the meaning of the parables Jesus had presented.

II. Every scribe who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like one who brings out of his household treasures old and new.

A. The **new** could refer to the new things taught by Jesus while the **old** could refer to the things taught by the Old Testament law and the prophets.

III. Having now concluded the Sermon of Parables, Jesus left that place and went elsewhere to preach the kingdom of God.

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Questions

1. Jesus asked his _____, "Have you _____ these things?"

2. Do you think the disciples fully, really understood all Jesus had taught?

3. If not, why not? _____

4. Every _____ of the _____ who has been instructed about the _____ of _____ is like the _____ of a _____ who brings out of his _____ new _____ as well as _____.

5. _____ while the new _____ may refer to truths taught by _____.

6. Having now _____ the _____ of _____, _____ left that place and went _____ to preach the _____ of _____.

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