

## Biblical Prophecy and Postmillennialism.

*Historical Expectations According to the Bible*

Part 12.

*Jesus' Parables.*

### **Q. 45. How doth Christ execute the office of a king?**

A. Christ executeth the office of a king, in calling out of the world a people to himself, and giving them officers, laws, and censures, by which he visibly governs them; in bestowing saving grace upon his elect, rewarding their obedience, and correcting them for their sins, preserving and supporting them under all their temptations and sufferings, restraining and overcoming all their enemies, and powerfully ordering all things for his own glory, and their good; and also in taking vengeance on the rest, who know not God, and obey not the gospel. (*Larger Catechism*)

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221. In Matthew 12:27-29; Mark 3:27; and Luke 11:21, 22, what is the meaning of the Parable of the Strong Man?

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222. In light of Isaiah 49:24, 25, what does this parable stress?

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223. The Parable of the Tares, Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43, emphasizes what truths concerning the Gospel era?

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224. In Luke 13:6-9, what does the Parable of the Barren Fig Tree describe?

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225. According to Mark 4:26-29, what is taught concerning the kingdom of God?

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226. The Parable of the Mustard Seed, in Matthew 13:31, 32; Mark 4:30-32; Luke 13:18, 19, describes what?

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227. Daniel 4:12 helps us understand what about this parable?

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228. In Matthew 13:33 and Luke 13:20, 21, what is held forth concerning the growth of the kingdom of God during the Gospel times?

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229. The Parable of the Drawing of the Net, in Matthew 13:47-50, helps clarify what part of the teaching of the Parable of the Tares?

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230. What is signified by the Parable of the Wicked Husbandmen in Matthew 21:33-41; Mark 12:1-9; and Luke 20:9-16?

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231. How does this relate to our view of eschatology?

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232. In the Parable of the Wedding Feast, Matthew 22:1-14 and Luke 14:15-24, what is lesson is reinforced?

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233. In Matthew 24:32-35; Mark 13:28-31; and Luke 21:29-33, what important fact is illustrated concerning the fulfillment of prophecy?

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234. The parable in Matthew 24:42-51; Mark 13:34-37; and Luke 12:35-48, all teach what concerning the end times?

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235. The Parable of the Ten Virgins, in Matthew 25:1-13, emphasizes what theme?

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236. Matthew 25:31-46, is a parable explaining what about the Last Judgment?

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