## July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Week 1 ~ Introduction/Parables of the Kingdom, I

I. What is a parable?

II. Responsible interpretation of parables

III. Categorizing the parables

IV. Parables of the Kingdom

V. Matthew 13 exposition (part I)

1. The purpose of the parables

2. Jesus' explanation of the Sower and the Weeds

3. A Christocentric focus of the parables