

**July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013**  
**Week 2 ~ Parables of the Kingdom, II**

I. What is meant by “Parables of the Kingdom”

II. Matthew 13/Mark 4 exposition

A. The Origin of the Kingdom

1. The Parable of the Sower (Matt 13:1-9, 18-23)

B. Satan’s Attempts to Thwart the Kingdom’s Growth

1. The Parable of the Weeds (Matt 13:24-30, 36-44)

2. The Parable of the Mustard Seed (Matt 13:31-32)

3. The Parable of the Leaven (Matt 13:33)

C. The Heart of Those Who Seek the Kingdom

1. The Parable of the Hidden Treasure (Matt 13:44)

2. The Parable of the Pearl of Great Value (Matt 13:45-46)

3. The Parable of the Seed Growing (Mark 4:26-29)

D. The Victory of the Kingdom

1. The Parable of the Net (Matt 13:47-50)

III. The Parables and the Kingdom

A. Theology of the Kingdom

B. Application