Disciples (Sons) of the Kingdom have been entrusted to <u>act on</u> and <u>pass on</u> The <u>Truth</u> now.

When I say... ACT ON.
You say...PASS ON.
When I say...TRUTH.
You say...NOW.

The record...of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham:

Narrative: Chapters 1-4

Discourse: Chapters 5-7

Narrative: Chapters 8-9

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Discourse: Chapters 13 (Kingdom Parables Discourse)

Narrative: Chapters 14-17

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Narrative: Chapters 19-22

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Parable of the Trained Scribe

Matthew

13:47-58

Matt. 13:47 "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea, and gathering fish of every kind; 48 and when it was filled, they drew it up on the beach; and they sat down and gathered the good fish into containers, but the bad they threw away. 49 So it will be at the end of the age; the angels will come forth and take out the wicked from among the righteous, 50 and will throw them into the furnace of fire; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

"While the Son of Man is actively sowing the good seed in the world, Satan is actively sowing bad seed. His objective is to reduce the yield of the Eschatological Harvest."

Matthew 13:51 "Have you understood all these things?" They said to Him, "Yes." 52 And Jesus said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has become a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a head of a household, who brings out of his treasure things new and old."

53 When Jesus had finished these parables, He departed from there. 54 He came to His hometown and began teaching them in their synagogue, so that they were astonished, and said, "Where did this man get this wisdom and these miraculous powers?

Matthew 13:55 Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not His mother called Mary, and His brothers, James and Joseph and Simon and Judas? 56 And His sisters, are they not all with us? Where then did this man get all these things?" 57 And they took offense at Him. But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his hometown and in his own household." 58 And He did not do many miracles there because of their unbelief.

The Mysteries of the Parable

Starts Small
Priceless

Two Ways

Sons of the Kingdom

Heaven ("Barn")



100-60-30 The World





Sons of the Evil One



Hell ("Furnace")

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- Disciples understand (treasure) the King as truth/love.
- There are important things to understand, act on...
- Scribes prepared & copied the scriptures.
- A disciple is a learner & in the process of training.
- The head of a household is to be responsible.
- Share the new example Jesus brings & the old wisdom.

John 8:31 So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue (abide) in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

John 13:34 "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." ©

John 15:7 "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples."

- **Luke 14:26** "If anyone comes to Me, and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple.
- Luke 14:27 Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple.
- Luke 14:33 So then, none of you can be My disciple who does not give up all his own possessions.
- Matthew 6:33 ... seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.
- Matthew 26:18 And He said, "Go into the city to a certain man, and say to him, 'The Teacher says, "My time is near; <u>I am to keep the Passover at your house with My disciples</u>."

 Mark 14:14

 Luke 22:11

Matthew 20:28
"The Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

1 Corinthians 11:27-28:

"Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup."

Do I believe that Jesus is my King and my God? Have I repented of my sins and turned to him as my Savior?

Do I have any outstanding sins that need to be confessed?

"[T]he Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, 'This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me'" (1 Corinthians 11:23-24).

"In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me" (1 Corinthians 11:25).