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THE BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDIES

PICTURES OF THE KINGDOM.

Matthew 13:31-33; 44-52—July 3.

"The Kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost."—Romans 14:17.

LET us keep in memory that the Master's parables of the Kingdom of Heaven relate to the class of people whom he is calling out of the world of mankind to be associated with him in his Millennial Kingdom soon to be inaugurated. Let us remember that sometimes this class is spoken of as including, nominally, not merely the saintly, the wheat class, but also, to some extent, the tares, as shown in our study of last week. These different parable-pictures represent the same subject from different standpoints, just as we take a photograph of a building from the north, the south, the east and the west, internally and externally.

As a mustard seed is very small, yet produces a large bush, so that the fowls of the air may lodge in its branches, so this illustrates how the gospel of the Kingdom would, from a small beginning, attain to a considerable size. The mustard would not be great among the trees, but great among bushes or herbs. Thus the message of Christ received at first only by the poor and the few of Israel, has finally grown to such important dimensions that the fowls like to gather in its branches. But let us remember that the fowls, according to our Lord's interpretation of a previous parable, represent the servants of the Wicked One. So then the teaching of this parable would lead us to conclude that the Church of Christ, at one time, was so unimportant in the world that it was a shame and a dishonor to belong to it, but that ultimately it would become honorable and great and the adversary's servants would have pleasure in its shade. This development the Scriptures represent as being Babylon, declaring that, as a whole, with the various branches and denominations, the nominal Church of Christ is Babylonish. Hearken to the Lord's words: "She has become the hold of every foul spirit and the cage of every unclean and hateful bird." (Revelation 18:2.) The intimation is that there is a large outward development of the Church which is not to her advantage and glory but contrariwise. Nevertheless, this is, nominally, the Church of Christ. However his spirit may have been misrepresented and there may have been an improper development, ultimately the great Head of the Church will bring order out of chaos and confusion and will glorify and use his "elect."

The parable of the "leaven" (v. 33) illustrates the process by which, as was foretold, the Church would get into the wrong condition. As a woman would take her batch of flour for baking and put leaven (yeast) in it and the result would be that the mass would become leavened, so it would be with the Church of Christ; the food of the entire household would become leavened or corrupted. Every portion would become more or less vitiated with the leaven of false doctrines, which would permeate the entire mass. Thus today nearly every doctrine inculcated by Jesus and his Apostles has become more or less perverted or twisted by the errors of the dark ages. The desirability of obtaining joint-heirship with Christ in his Millennial Kingdom, is pictured in the parable of "the treasure hidden in the field." The finder, realizing its value, desired it for himself and had such faith in it that he disposed of all of his property in order to buy that field, which he believed to contain the precious treasure. Only those who will appreciate the Gospel message will gain its glorious promises. If we love the present life with its joys and prospects, its hopes and ambitions, then we will labor for these, but if we intelligently bear and, by faith, believe the Gospel offer of this age of a share with Christ in his Millennial Kingdom, then in proportion to our faith and appreciation will be our self-sacrificing zeal to attain that prize. Whoever believes the message of the Kingdom will find his faith an inspiration; indeed a necessary inspiration, to the attainment of the prize, for it will cost all that he has of earthly blessings; and unless he has faith that he will cost the prize, he will surely be unwilling to sacrifice all he has for it. The field belongs to God. He has put the treasure there. He offers it for sale to any willing to pay the price. The buyer is the Lord and those who accept his invitation to join with him in the sacrifice of their earthly interests that they may be sharers with him in his heavenly glories—in the work of the Millennial Age, to unearth all that treasure in the blessing of the world of mankind. The hiding of the treasure is necessary; as our Lord said, "Cast not your pearls before swine;" they will not understand you, they will think you foolish, and in their disappointment may do you injury. "Hast thou faith, have it to thyself before God." Make your sacrifice of earthly things to him and he who seeth in secret will reward you openly.

Pearls were much more in vogue in ancient times than now. Pearl buyers traded in these gems and carried them to the market, where they were highly esteemed. The parable represents one of these pearl merchants as coming across the finest pearl he had ever seen. He considered it so precious that he was quite rejoiced to sell or trade all of his other pearls and property, that he might become the owner of that pearl.

This parable represents the Gospel offer of a share with Christ in his Kingdom as being superior to all other propositions in the world. The honors of the world, of name and fame, position and wealth, are indeed desirable; as the Scriptures say, "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches;" but when our eyes behold "the pearl of great price," the Kingdom offer of joint-heirship with our Lord Jesus in his heavenly glory and the association with him in his work of blessing all the families of the earth, we realize that this is a priceless thing, worth more by far than all the honors and dignities and pleasures of the world. Those worthy to buy this pearl will gladly exchange all earthly things therefor—even their good name, and this will be necessary, as the Master forewarned them, saying, "They shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake; rejoice and be exceeding glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so persecuted they the prophets who were before you." (Matthew 5:11, 12.) He that is not willing to have the Kingdom at such a cost is not worthy of the Kingdom. The Apostle has said, "Through much tribulation must we enter the Kingdom" (Acts 14:22); and only those who will willingly endure such tribulations for righteousness' sake—for the sake of the truth, in obedience to the Heavenly calling—are overcomers. And only to the "overcomers" has the Lord given "the exceeding great and precious promise," "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne."—Rev. 3:21.

Another parable of the Kingdom represents the gospel message as a "net." Only one kind of fish is desired, but the net gathers every kind. Not every kind will inherit the Kingdom as joint-heirs with Christ Jesus, hence the end of this age will be a sifting, separating time, as represented in the parable. The desirable fish will be gathered into vessels; the remainder will be cast back into the sea as unfit for the Kingdom, but not necessarily unfit for any purpose. During Christ's Millennial reign that class unfit for the Kingdom will be dealt with and blessed and, if possible, made useful and fit for eternal life.

Here, as in the parable of the wheat and the tares, the furnace of fire, and the weeping and gnashing of teeth in connection therewith, symbolizes the great time of trouble with which this age will end, giving place to the Millennial Kingdom, the Kingdom for the establishment of which upon the earth the Church has been praying so unceasingly for nineteen centuries, "Thy Kingdom come; thy will be done on earth, as it is done in heaven." What a Kingdom that will be! It will be a Kingdom entrusted to a "Little Flock"—"Fear not, little flock, it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom"—and it will be fully empowered to establish the rule of heaven among mankind.

Our study closes with the Lord's exhortation that all who are instructed respecting the things pertaining to the Kingdom should set their affairs in order.

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Coach excursion tickets will be sold from all points within a radius of 250 miles of Knoxville, on Tuesdays, Sept. 13, 20 and 27, and Oct. 4. These tickets will be limited to five days exclusive of date of sale.

Coach excursion tickets will also be sold from all points south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi river, on Thursdays, Sept. 15, 22 and 29, and Oct. 6. Limit on these tickets will be eight days in addition to the date of sale.

Tickets at the rate of one and one-half cents per mile will be sold every day from Sept. 10 to Oct. 12, inclusive, final limit of ten days, not to exceed Oct. 18.

The one cent per mile, or "coach excursion" tickets will not be good for transportation in Pullman sleepers, being confined to coaches exclusively. The one and one-half cent round trip tickets, however, will be good for any part of the train, from smoker to Pullman sleeper.

Some of the rates on the coach basis, from the point of selling to Knoxville and return, are as follows: Washington, \$10.75; Richmond, \$9.45; Norfolk, \$11.05; Memphis, \$8.70; Cincinnati, \$6.40; Atlanta, \$3.80; New Orleans, \$12.45; Jacksonville, \$11.20; St. Louis, \$12.55; Augusta, \$7.30; Charleston, \$10.80; Chattanooga, \$2.22; Bristol, \$2.62; Nashville, \$4.35.

Detailed information as to rates from any point may be obtained from H. F. Cary, general passenger agent of the Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.; or W. A. Russell, general passenger agent of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, Louisville, Ky., of the Appalachian Exposition, Arnstein building, Knoxville, Tenn.

The main lines of the Southern and L. & N. railroads reach Knoxville, and through trains and direct connections with other roads from all points on these great systems make fast time into Knoxville. The railroads are already making extensive preparations for additional equipment and trains for the accommodation of this exposition business. It is confidently expected that at least 350,000 people will visit the exposition during the four weeks of its duration. Now that such unprecedented low railroad rates have been granted, the attendance may be even greater.

The Public Comfort department of the exposition is planning for housing and feeding every exposition visitor, as Knoxville's homes will be thrown open as well as its many large and new or remodeled hotels. One hotel of 100 rooms has just been completed and opened, and another of more than 150 rooms is nearing completion and will be opened before the exposition period.

MARBLE BAND STAND FOR APPALACHIAN EXPOSITION.

The Appalachian Exposition, to be held at Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 12 to Oct. 12, next, will have a band stand that will become famous as have the two great bands which the exposition has engaged for the month. This band stand will be a beautiful structure and an exhibit. It will be built of the many varieties of marble that are furnished by the great quarries of East Tennessee, having high foundations and ten large columns constructed of sawed blocks, the floor being of polished pink and white marble. The size of this stand will be 35x15, the shape being octagonal, and the roof designed to give the most pleasing effect. The marble for this band stand will be furnished by quarry and mill companies of Knoxville, which will also make extensive displays of marble and marble products in the main building of the exposition.

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Speers Ferry	Dp 2:40 p.m.	Ar 10:21 a.m.	
Johnson City	Dp 6:00 p.m.	Ar 11:54 a.m.	
Erwin	Dp 6:00 p.m.	Ar 12:34 p.m.	
Erwin	Dp 6:09 p.m.	Ar 12:38 p.m.	
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Altapas	Dp 6:15 a.m.	Ar 2:05 p.m.	
Marion	Dp 7:49 a.m.	Ar 4:09 p.m.	
Thermal	Dp 8:37 a.m.	Ar 4:44 p.m.	
Spartanburg	Ar 11:00 a.m.	Ar 6:30 p.m.	
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Daily			
Spartanburg	Dp 4:10 p.m.	Ar 10:23 a.m.	
Thermal	Dp 6:18 p.m.	Ar 11:00 a.m.	
Marion	Dp 6:54 p.m.	Ar 12:46 a.m.	
Altapas	Ar 8:30 p.m.	Ar 2:09 p.m.	
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Altapas	Dp 6:00 a.m.	Ar 2:09 p.m.	
Erwin	Ar 8:55 a.m.	Ar 4:27 p.m.	
Johnson City	Dp 8:55 a.m.	Ar 11:53 a.m.	
Speers Ferry	Dp 10:30 a.m.	Ar 6:51 p.m.	
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Take notice, that the undersigned, commissioner, will on the 25th day of July, 1910, under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of McDowell county, North Carolina, in a special proceeding entitled C. M. Henshall vs. J. H. Cuthbertson, et al., proceed to sell, at the court house door in Marion, N. C., between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land, lying and being in Nebo township, McDowell county, N. C., more specifically described as follows, to-wit: Adjoining the lands of Jason Finley, W. A. Gilbo, and others, beginning on a stake at the old stone corner of the home tract, crossing Shadrick's Creek to a stake on Will Gilbo's line, thence east 284 poles to a post oak on the south bank of Shadrick's creek, (post oak now down), thence North with the old Duncan line now Jason Finley's line about 160 poles to a stake North of Finley's corner, thence west to the beginning, containing 284 acres more or less.

This the 23rd day of June, 1910.
J. W. WINDSOR, Commissioner.

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