## STUDIES IN MATTHEW Lesson 34 Stanley D. Toussaint

## AND NOW A CHAPTER OF PARABLES Matthew 13:1--53

## Introduction

- I. The incarnation and preparation of the King 1:1---4:11
- II. The declaration of the principles of the King 4:12---7:29
- III. The manifestation of the King 8:1---11:1
- IV. The opposition to the King 11:2---13:53
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  - B. Illustrations of opposition to the King 12:1--50
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    - 1. Characteristics of parabolic instruction
      - a. The meaning of "parable"
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c. The context of parabolic instruction

a. The significance of "mystery"
b. The "mysteries of the kingdom of heaven"
<ul><li>c. The interpretation of the parables of Matthew 13</li><li>1) To correct the Jewish concept of the kingdom</li></ul>
2) To introduce the concept of Christendom
3) To reveal new truths concerning the kingdom of heaven
Conclusion and application
http://af.stonebriar.org/marathon/lessons/