

The Dynamics Of Spiritual Truth

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MARK 4: 21-34

Intro. [A.] Jesus spoke to a multitude in parables.

[1.] He taught them truths about His Kingdom.

[2.] He spoke the parable of the sower.

[B.] The disciples and the Apostles asked Him about His method and the meaning.

Vs. 11+12 [1.] The explanation of Jesus.

Vs. 14 [2.] The seed is the Word of God.

[C.] These parables have to do with God's word.

[1.] God's word is scattered.

[2.] There are many ways of scattering it.

[3.] The verses we study now all have to

do with the dynamics of truth.

webster [4.] dynamics = "the driving physical, moral or intellectual forces of any area or the laws relating to them. (see title of message)

I. Truth Is Light And Must Be Shared.

[A.] What should these people who have heard and seen the truth do with it?

Vs. 21 [1.] The purpose of learning truth.

[2.] The life one lives, the words one speaks,

[B.] There will be many more truths revealed.

Vs. 22 [1.] God will hide no necessary truth.

[2.] Secrets will be revealed.

Vs. 23 [3.] If you hear, keep on hearing.

A. A comparison is sought. (2)
Vs. 30 | 1. Jesus asks rhetorical questions.
| 2. What parable shall I use?

B. The truth was sown in Judah.
Vs. 31 | 1. The beginning was small.
| 2. Only a few believed.

C. Later, it was carried into all of
the known world.
Vs. 32 | 1. It became greater than other religions.
| 2. Larger than usual.

V. In Teaching Certain Truths, Jesus
Used Parables exclusively.

Vs. 33 A. "And with many such parables spake
he the word unto them, as they were able to
hear it". | 1. These truths seem to have taught
principles and facts about the Kingdom.
| 2. "able" = δύναμις = capability

Vs. 34 B. "But without a parable spake he not
unto them: and when they were alone, he
expounded all things to his disciples".
| 1. "and to them it was his practice never
to speak except in parables" - Mon
| 2. "expounded" = ἐπιλύω = to let loose
upon, solve; explain farther.