Questions on Matthew chapter 13

1. What are parables? Verses 1-3.

2. What are four places where the seeds fell? Verses 4-9.

3. What reason did Jesus give for speaking in parables? Verses 10-11.

4. What additional reasons did Jesus give? Verses 12-13.

5. Where in Isaiah is the prophecy found that Jesus quoted? Verses 14-15.

6. Why didn’t the prophets and righteous men see and hear the things Jesus taught? Verses 16-17.

7. How are some men’s hearts like wayside soil? Verses 18-19.

8. How are some men’s hearts like stony ground? Verses 20-21.

9. How are some men’s hearts like thorny ground? Verse 22.

10. Why is it that some “good ground” does not produce as much as another? Verse 23.

11. What are tares and who would sow tares in a man’s wheat field? Verses 24-30.

12. How is the kingdom of heaven like a grain of mustard seed sown in a man’s field? Verses 31-32.

13. How is the kingdom of heaven like leaven? Verse 33.

14. Did Jesus always speak in parables? Verses 34-35.

15. What explanation of the parable of the tares did Jesus give for the following? Verses 36-43.

Sower:

Field:

Good seed:

Tares:

Enemy:

Harvest:

Reapers:

What happened to tares:

Fate of the wicked:

Fate of the righteous:

16. In what way was the kingdom of heaven like treasure hid in a field? Verse 44.

17. What is the lesson in the parable about the pearl of great price? Verses 45-46.

18. How is the kingdom of heaven like a net? Verses 47-48.

19. Will all those “caught” in the net be saved? Verses 49-50.

20. What was old and what was new in the teaching of Christ? Verses 51-52.

21. What was Jesus’ “own country” and why were the people astonished at his wisdom and mighty works? Verses 53-54.

22. What remarks were meant to put Jesus down? Verses 55-56.

23. Where did Jesus say, “a prophet is not without honor”? Verse 57.

24. Why didn’t Jesus do “mighty works” in His own home town? Verse 58.