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The Parable of the Dragnet

Matthew 13:47-50

Parables

MYSTERIES OF THE KINGDOM

One Way or Another

1. God will come to judge His people on the last day (vv. 47-48a; cf. 13:30).

- **No one will be excluded (Romans 14:10-12)**
- **Even Christians' deeds will be judged (2 Corinthians 5:10)**

2. Certain rescue is coming for those who are righteous (vs. 48b-50; cf. 13:43).

- **These have heard and believed the message of the gospel (Matthew 13:23; Ephesians 1:13-14)**
- **They will enter into the Kingdom of God (Daniel 12:1-3; Revelation 21:3-4, 25-27)**

3. Certain judgment is coming for those who are wicked (vs. 48c-50; cf. 13:40-42).

- **These have denied the message of the gospel (Mt. 13:19-22)**

- **They will enter into a place of great torment (Mt. 13:42)**
 - **Emotional pain, “...weeping...” (Luke 16:27-28)**
 - **Physical pain, “...gnashing of teeth...” (Luke 16:23-24)**
 - **Conscious, eternal existence (Mark 14:21; Matthew 25:46)**

COMMUNION

Almost every Sunday we will offer Communion at the stations. This Sunday we will not be offering communion stations, but please return next week as we take communion as a church body.

GIVING

Normally, In our Elevation services we want to encourage you and your family to bring your offering prayerfully as your gift in worship to God to the buckets located at the stations. This Sunday we will be passing the offering before the message in our service.

PRAYER

After the service, there will be prayer counselors in the back “Prayer Booth” to pray for any situation you may have. The world is not a perfect place, and we all have struggles. Make your requests known, and let someone pray with you this morning.



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