

Telling the Story of Jesus

Main Scripture

Matt. 13:1-3a

The same day went Jesus out of the house, and sat by the sea side. 2 And great multitudes were gathered together unto him, so that he went into a ship, and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore. 3 And he spake many things unto them in parables,

Main Points

We have received a mandate to tell the story of Jesus from Christ Himself. The best model for how to do this is Jesus. He showed us how to tell the story to the crowd, the contrary, the curious, the converts, and the

1. Parables to the People - Matt.13:1-16

Jesus had crowds appear around Him many times. Each time, He would size up the setting and background of His audience and gear a Kingdom message in parable or story form.

Jesus explains the use of parable and story in Matt. 13:10-17

2. Christology to the Contrary, the Curious, & the Converts - John 10, 12, 13:1-20, 31-36, 14-16

3. Theology to the Teachers - 2 Pet. 3; 1 Cor 3; 2 Thess 2; Rom. 1:11