

weedy: choked by thorns
good: various yields: 100, 60, 30

Purpose of Parables (10-17)

disciples: why parables?
those who have, get; those who don't, lose
a gift of God
fulfillment of Isa 6:9-10
blessed events which are crux of salvation history

Sower Explained (18-23)

seed: word of kingdom
road: don't understand word, Satan takes away
thin: received w/ joy, but no root; trouble or
persecution leads to apostasy
weedy: worries of life, deception of riches choke word
good: hears, understands, bears fruit

Parable of Weeds among Wheat (24-30)

kingdom of heaven like this story
enemy scatters weed seed on top of good planting
servants want to uproot weeds
master forbids, let them grow together till harvest
then they will be separated

Parables of Mustard Seed and Leaven (31-33)

mustard seed grows to large shrub/small tree, birds
come and build nests in branches
leaven put in dough grows till all is leavened

Use of Parables (34-35)

fulfillment of Ps 78:2 - *and reason the history of history*

Weeds and Wheat Explained (36-43)

field = world
good seed sown by Son of Man, bad seed sown by Satan
good/bad seeds = sons of kingdom/sons of evil one
harvest = end of age, reapers = angels

Parables of Treasure and Pearl (44-46)

treasure found in field (by agr laborer?)
goes and sells everything to buy field
pearl found by pearl merchant
goes and sells everything to buy pearl

Parable of Dragnet (47-50)

reaching from bottom to surface, it catches all it
encloses
when full, dragged to shore and fish sorted
thus the angels separate righteous and wicked at end of
age