

RED LETTERS “The Householder”

⁵¹ *Jesus said to them, “Have you understood all these things?”* **Matthew 13:51 (NKJV)**

- The Parable of the Good Soil
Matthew 13:3-9, 18-23
- The Parable of the Wheat and the Tares
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
- The Parable of the Mustard Seed
Matthew 13:31-32
- The Parable of the Leaven
Matthew 13:33
- The Parable of the Hidden Treasure
Matthew 13:44
- The Parable of the Pearl of Great Price
Matthew 13:45-46
- The Parable of the Dragnet
Matthew 13:47-50

⁵¹ *Jesus said to them, “Have you understood all these things?”* *They said to Him, “Yes, Lord.”* ⁵² *Then He said to them, “Therefore **every scribe instructed concerning the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out of his treasure things new and old.**”* **Matthew 13:51-52 (NKJV)**

JESUS IS MAKING A POINT ABOUT A “SCRIBE”

SCRIBE:

1. **A person trained in writing skills and used to record events and decisions.**
2. **An ancient Jewish record-keeper, a professional theologian, and jurist.**

A SCRIBE “INSTRUCTED CONCERNING THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN...”

SUCH A SCRIBE “IS LIKE A HOUSEHOLDER...”

1. **EVERY DISCIPLE IS LIKE A SCRIBE.**

HEAR IT
SEEK TO UNDERSTAND IT
RECOGNIZE THE VALUE OF IT

LIVE IT
PRESERVE IT
TEACH IT

2. EVERY DISCIPLE IS LIKE A HOUSEHOLDER WITH TREASURE.

⁷ *The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;* ⁸ *The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;*
Psalm 19:7-8 (NKJV)

⁹ *The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.* ¹⁰ ***More to be desired are they than gold, Yea, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.*** Psalm 19:9-10 (NKJV)

² *that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and attaining to all **riches of the full assurance of understanding**, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ, ³ **in whom are hidden all the treasures** of wisdom and knowledge.* **Colossians 2:2-3 (NKJV)**

3. EVERY DISCIPLE HAS BOTH OLD AND NEW TREASURE.