



"The Ominous, Impending Judgment"

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Matthew 13:47-53

Universalism – the belief that all humankind will eventually _____.

I. The Parable of the _____ (v. 47-50)

Matthew 13:47-50 (NIV)

⁴⁷ "Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. ⁴⁸ When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. ⁴⁹ This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

The Parable of the Dragnet:

The kingdom of heaven _____ gathering both the righteous and the wicked, who will eventually be _____ by the angels into their eternal _____.

II. Jesus Verifies the Disciples' _____ (v. 51-53)

Matthew 13:51-53 (NIV)

⁵¹ "Have you understood all these things?" Jesus asked. "Yes," they replied. ⁵² He said to them, "Therefore every teacher of the law who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old." ⁵³ When Jesus had finished these parables, he moved on from there.

Big Idea:

It is essential for us to understand and communicate the _____ of God, the entire _____ of Jesus Christ so that those we love will be _____.

Romans 1:16 (NIV)

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.



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