

**Turkey Branch Baptist Church**  
**“A Lesson on Parables”**  
**Matthew 13:10-17**  
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- I. Parables were Jesus’ way of hiding the truth from some, while enlivening faith in His hearers.
  
- II. Belief and Judgement will be exasperated through the Word.
  - 1) Whoever has, more will be given to him
  
  - 2) Whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken.
  
- III. Isaiah’s mission was to secure judgement by preaching the Word.
  
- IV. The Word is a merciful gift of God’s grace to His disciples.
  
- V. Five closing appeals for better listening of the Word:
  - 1) Pray that God would give you a fertile heart.
  
  - 2) Meditate on the Word (esp. the passage about to be studied).
  
  - 3) Purify your mind by turning away from worldly entertainment.
  
  - 4) Get a good night’s rest on Saturday night.
  
  - 5) When the worship service begins, think seriously about what is sung and prayed.



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