

The greatest parable ever spoken, in the greatest book ever written, by the greatest man who ever lived. Jesus spoke in parables to confuse His hecklers. The hecklers had knowledge of the scriptures and were good at twisting them to confuse Jesus' listeners. When Jesus used parables He confused the hecklers. They simply said: "I don't understand." Jesus used this method in Matt. 28:19. Because some people there doubted He spoke a parable. Matt 28:19 is a parable of the one Name.

Notice the Journey of Jesus after his resurrection. Matt 26:32 But after I am risen again, I will go before you into Galilee.

Matt 28:16 Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them. 17 And when they saw him, they worshipped him: **but some doubted.**

It was this doubt that caused Jesus to speak to them in a parable of the one name.

18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Why Speak in Parables

Matt 13:10 And the disciples came, and said unto him, Why speakest thou unto them in parables?

11 He answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given.

12 For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath.

13 Therefore speak I to them in parables: because they seeing see not; and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand. They don't want to see it.

14 And in them is fulfilled the prophecy of Esaias, which saith, By hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and shall not perceive:

15 For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them. They don't want to hear. They reject God. (Stubborn)

16 But blessed are your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear.

17 For verily I say unto you, That many prophets and righteous men have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them.

Because of this, notice what Jesus would do when He was alone with His disciples: Mark 4:34 But without a parable spake he not unto them: and when they were alone, he expounded all things to his disciples. This same procedure continued in Galilee after He rose from the dead. Because some doubted Jesus spoke the parable of His Name Then in Luke 24:45-49 Jesus he expounded all things to his disciples concerning the parable of His Name. 45 Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures, 46 And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:

47 And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name **(one Name)** among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

48 And ye are witnesses of these things.

49 And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

Men and brethren, what shall we do? **Acts 2:38** Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be **baptized** every one of you in **the name of Jesus Christ** for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. 39 For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to **all that are afar off**, even as many as the Lord our God shall call. THE GREATEST PARABLE EVER SPOKEN OF THE NAME IS REVEALED in **Acts 2:38**.