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Light...Darkness
Life...Death
Love...Alienation
Gospel...Law
Freedom...Slavery

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PARABLE:
earthly story with a
heavenly meaning

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PARABLE:

Comes from a Greek
word meaning
"To throw alongside"

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"Why do you talk to the
people in parables.

**Disciples to Jesus in
Matthew 13:10**

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Jesus' response
paraphrased:

**“I want people
to listen, to see,
and to think.”**

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**THREE DANGERS IN
READING PARABLES:**

* we take them literally

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THREE DANGERS IN READING PARABLES:

- * we take them literally
- * we read them allegorically

“This really means something else or is a symbol for that”



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“Though seeing, they do not see; though hearing, they do not hear or understand.”

Matthew 13:13



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THREE DANGERS IN READING PARABLES:

- * we take them literally
 - * we read them allegorically
- * we treat them as moral lessons to learn.

“Be good soil”



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Parables offer a different perspective, a new worldview. They give us a glimpse into God's world and what God is like. They heal our ears and our eyes so that we might hear and understand, see and perceive.



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