

THE PARABLE OF THE NET:

CAUGHT UP OR CAST AWAY?

MATTHEW 13:47-50



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Key Symbols in the Parable:

- The Net Represents the Kingdom of Heaven
- The Sea Symbolizes the world
- The Fish Represents all people
- The Sorting The final judgment
- The Good Fish Believers, transformed by Christ
- The Bad Fish Those who reject Christ
- The Fiery Furnace Eternal separation from God

Interpretation: What can we learn (interpret) from this?

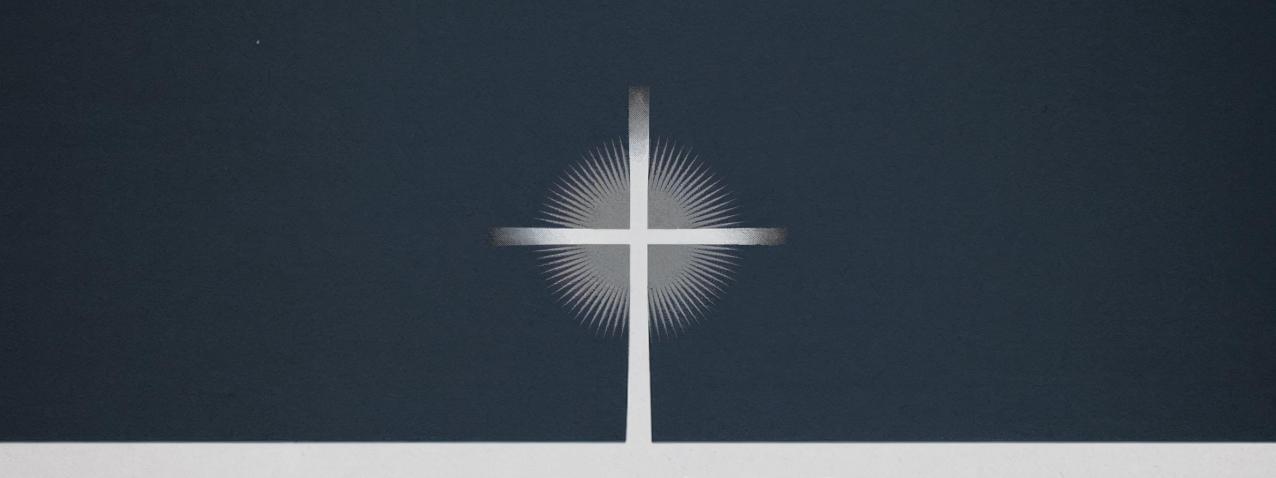
- 1. Everyone Will Be Caught Up; The Good and the Bad
- 2. The Good Fish Represent Those Who Know Christ
- 3. The Gospel is Available Now—But Not Forever

Application: How can I apply / live this out?

- 1. Examine Your Heart What Kind of Fish Are You?
- 2. Be a Fisher of Men Tell Others About Christ
- 3. Live as a Transformed Fish Set Apart & Unashamed



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