



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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