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Of The
Kingdom





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Then the disciples came and said to him,
“Why do you speak to them in parables?”



(Mat 13:10)





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and understand with their heart and turn,
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Indeed, in their case the **prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled** that says: “You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive.”

(Mat 13:14, a quote from Isa 6:9,10)



Then he began to denounce the cities where most of his mighty works had been done, **because they did not repent.**

“Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida!

For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes.

(Mat 11:20)



“It is only by Beelzebul, the prince of demons,
that this man casts out demons.”



(Mat 12:24)





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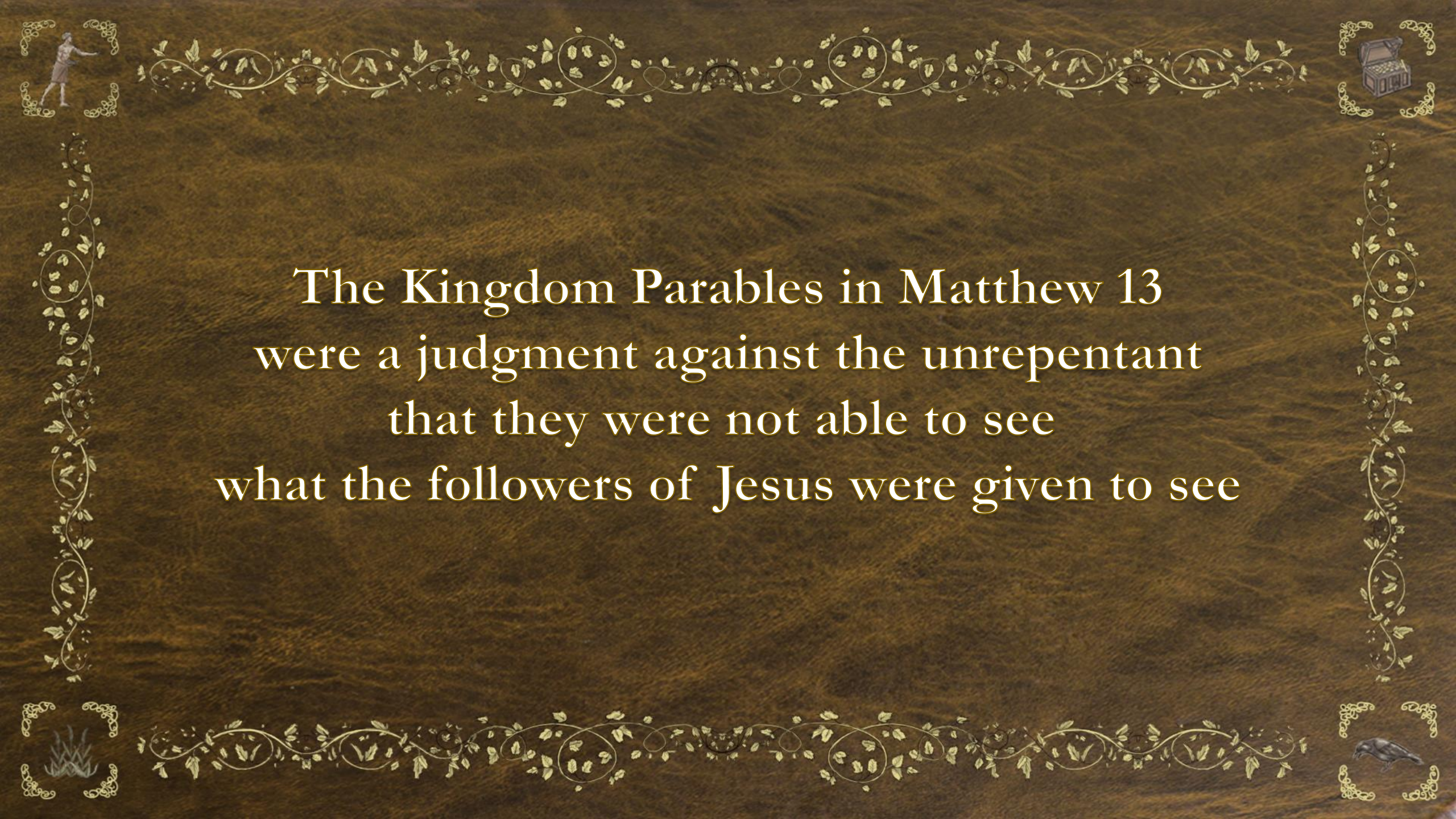




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For truly, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it. v17



1 Peter 1:10–11

Concerning this salvation,
the prophets who prophesied
about the grace that was to be yours
searched and inquired carefully,
inquiring what person or time
the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating
when he predicted the sufferings of Christ
and the subsequent glories.





1 Peter 1:12

It was revealed to them that
they were serving not themselves but you,
in the things that have now been announced to you ...
things into which angels long to look.



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Take care then how you hear,
for to the one who has, more will be given,
(Luke 8:18)



Proverbs 2:3–5

yes, if you call out for insight
and raise your voice for understanding,
if you seek it like silver
and search for it as for hidden treasures,
then you will understand the fear of the LORD
and find the knowledge of God.



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James 1:22

But be doers of the word,
and not hearers only,
deceiving yourselves.

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from the one who has not,
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3. Be Faithful



4. Be Prayerful

