



## Bi 103 Homework Assignment #04



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The Parables of the Kingdom in chapter 13 is the third of Jesus' five major discourses in Matthew. How does Jesus' teachings in parables relate to his rejection by the religious leaders? (What is the purpose of parables, according to 13:10-16?)

Identify (briefly) the main point of each of the Parables of the Kingdom in chapter 13:

- The Parable of the Sower
- The Parable of the Weeds
- The Parables of the Mustard seed and Leaven
- The Parables of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl of Great Value
- The Parable of the Net

Notice that Jesus is rejected in his hometown (13:54-58) immediately before Matthew tells the story of the execution of John the Baptist (14:1-12). What common theme do we see in these two passages