

The Drag-Net
Matthew 13:47-50
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In one of the busiest days recorded in the _____ ministry of Jesus, He shared eight parables that wove together _____, life-changing, truths. The drag-net is the _____ one concerning the _____ of the Kingdom in this age between His _____ coming and His second. It is an illustration for people of _____.

A. The Drag-Net

1. Prepared for a _____ purpose
 - a. To _____ fish
 - b. Does not _____ between the fish
2. Pictures the Gospel of the _____ of God
 - a. The invitation is _____.
 - b. Gathers _____ who come

B. The Sea

1. Represents all _____
 - a. The _____ in which people live and move
 - b. Corresponds with the _____ and the field in other parables
2. Indicates a state of _____, change, and danger

C. The Gathering

1. Takes in _____ in its path
 - a. Every _____ of fish
 - b. Good and _____ are brought in

2. Quantity, not quality, is the goal of the age.
 - a. There is no _____ between the good and bad.
 - b. A time of _____ is coming.

D. The Time of Drawing

1. When it was _____
 - a. The _____ will not always be in the world (sea).
 - b. Man doesn't _____ the time.
2. Present privileges and opportunities of salvation will be _____.

E. The Sifting and Separation

1. They "drew to the shore".
 - a. The good and bad came _____ together.
 - b. Being close together does not equal _____ of spirit.
2. _____ will separate the good from the bad.
 - a. Heaven's _____ are used.
 - b. Everything is measured by those standards _____ exception.
 - c. Character determines _____ – good or bad

F. The Final Destiny

1. The good are put into _____.
 - a. Prepared _____ the net was cast
 - b. Jesus has prepared a place for _____. John 14:2
2. The bad were cast into the furnace of _____.
 - a. Evil _____ will be dealt with eternally.
 - b. Graphic description of _____ suffering.