

Introduction to the Parables of Christ - Part 5

Why Did Jesus Speak in Parables?

1. It was Prophesied that He Would.

Isaiah 6:6-10 • Matthew 13:14-16

2. Because His time had not Come to Speak Plainly.

➡ John 10:1-6 • Matthew 13:10-12

3. Before His Death, Jesus began to Speak Plainly.

John 16:25 - "For whoever has (a good heart, listening ears), to him more will be given, and he will have abundance (by virtue of the parable being explained)"

John 16:30 - "His disciples said to Him, 'See, now, You are speaking plainly, and using no figure of speech.'"

