

9. Parables of the Kingdom

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f. Paul explains the resurrection in graphic, literal terms.

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e. The wicked are raised, sentenced, and destroyed—including Satan.

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God always warns His people of impending judgment.



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By means of the three angels' messages.



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- f. God's creative power is the proof of his authority.*



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11. What do we learn about the second angel's message?



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It proclaims the fall of Babylon—a symbol of the enemies of God and the false system of worship.



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It warns of the mark of the beast and the destruction of the wicked.



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13. How are the righteous described just before Christ's coming?



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They keep God's commandments and have the faith of Jesus—a perfect blending of law and grace, just like the ark portrayed.



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