



"I watched till thrones were put in place, and the Ancient of Days was seated; His garment was white as snow, and the hair of His head was like pure wool. His throne was a fiery flame, its wheels a burning fire; a fiery stream issued and came forth from before Him. A thousand thousands ministered to Him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him. The court was seated, and the books were opened.
(Dan. 7:9-10 NKJV)

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Jesus had the attention of many

- Prophecy Dan. 2:44; 7:13-14; 9:24ff
- Signs Lk. 1-2; Mt. 2:2-3
- Previous teachings Mt. 5:20; 6:5; 12:9;
Jn. 2:13-20; 3:1
- Some Jews were looking, others were not. . .

Before these parables. . .

The parable of the . . .

- Discovered treasure
- Pearl of great price





Lessons for us



- What is the kingdom of heaven? Col. 1:13-14;
Matt. 25:34
- Some are not looking but will find it 1 Th. 1:9
- Some are looking and will find it Lk. 2:38
- Am I looking? What am I looking for?
- Do I grow in appreciating its value? Ps.19:10-11
- Can others see the treasure, pearl in me?
Phil. 2:14-15

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