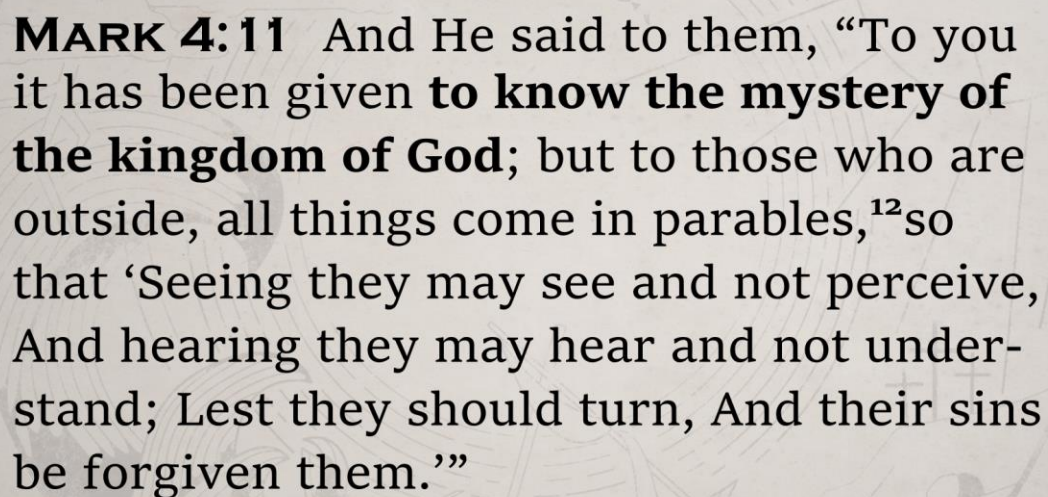




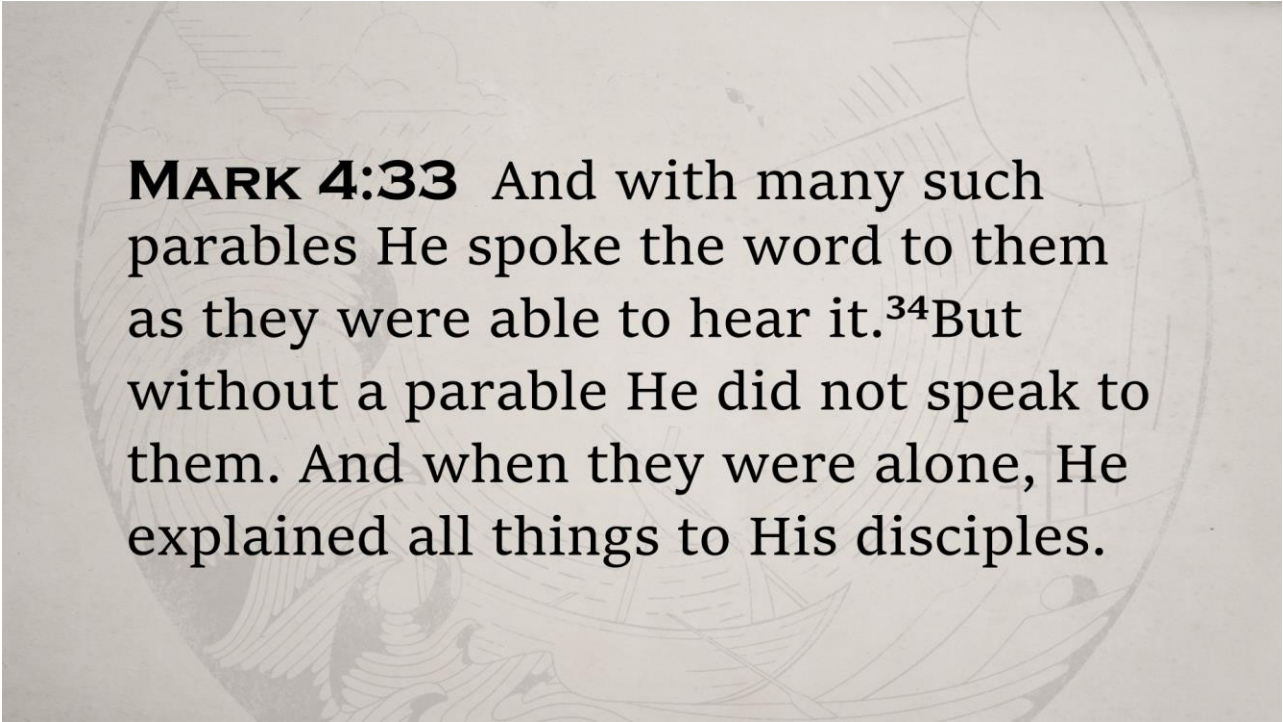
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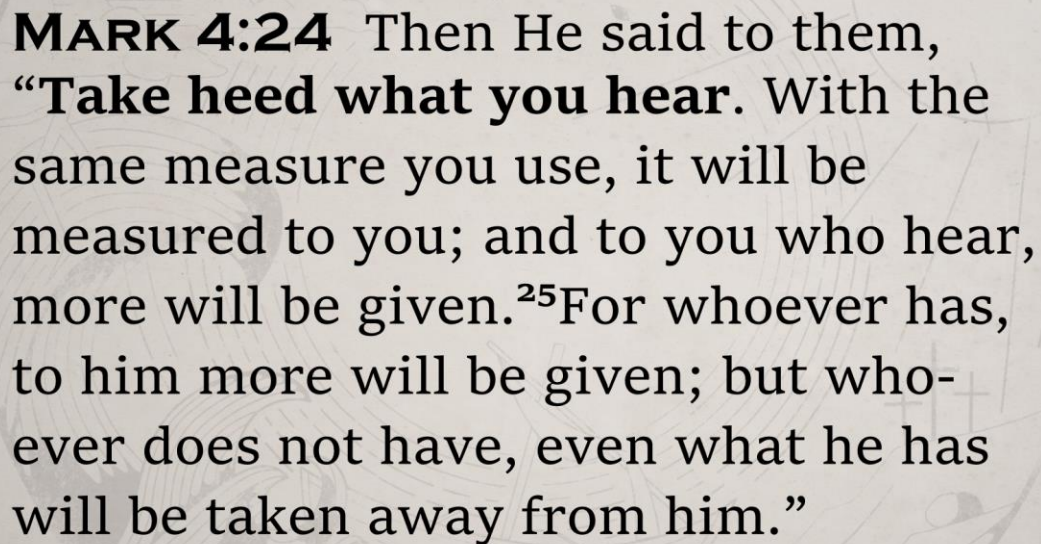
MARK 4:26 And He said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground,²⁷ and should sleep by night and rise by day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he himself does not know how.²⁸ For the earth yields crops by itself: first the blade, then the head, after that the full grain in the head.²⁹ But when the grain ripens, immediately he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.”



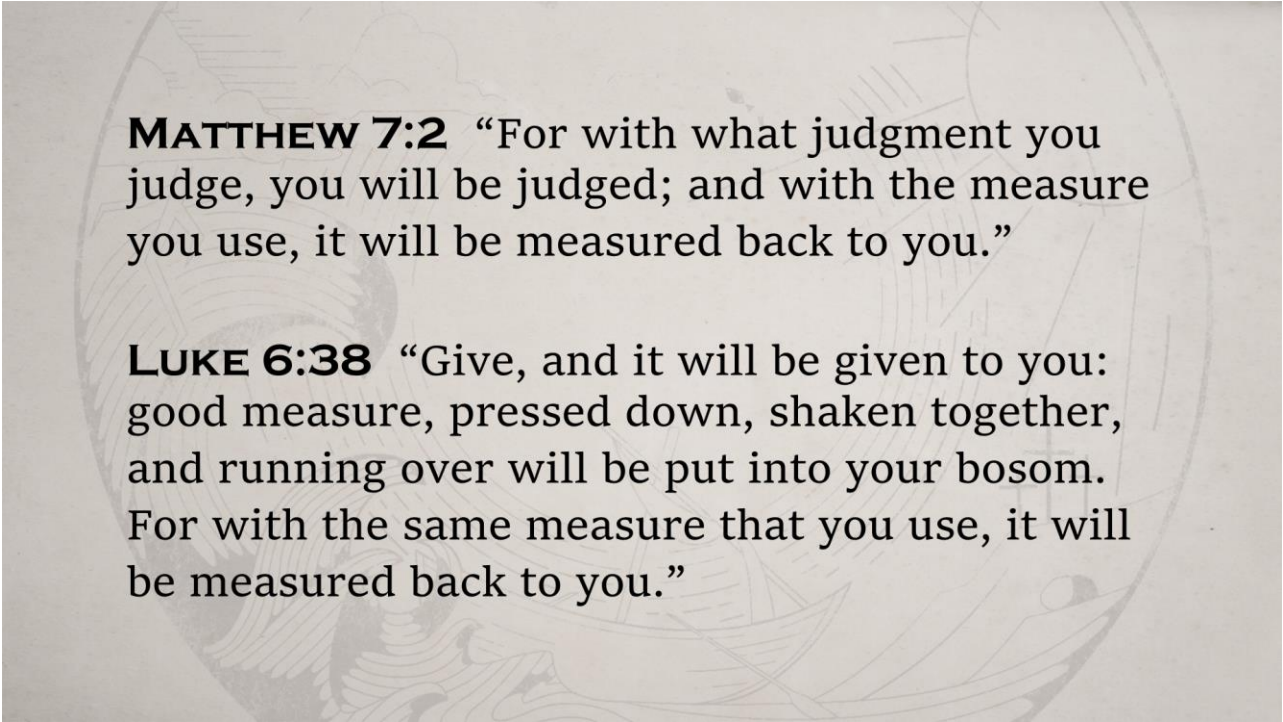
MARK 4:11 And He said to them, “To you it has been given **to know the mystery of the kingdom of God**; but to those who are outside, all things come in parables,¹² so that ‘Seeing they may see and not perceive, And hearing they may hear and not understand; Lest they should turn, And their sins be forgiven them.’”



MARK 4:33 And with many such parables He spoke the word to them as they were able to hear it.³⁴ But without a parable He did not speak to them. And when they were alone, He explained all things to His disciples.



MARK 4:24 Then He said to them, “**Take heed what you hear.** With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given.²⁵For whoever has, to him more will be given; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him.”



MATTHEW 7:2 “For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.”

LUKE 6:38 “Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.”

1 CORINTHIANS 2:14 But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

ROMANS 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

JOHN 5:39 Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

MARK 1:14 Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God,¹⁵And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.

THE WITNESS OF THE WORD

MARK 4:21 Also He said to them, “Is a lamp brought to be put under a basket or under a bed? Is it not to be set on a lampstand?”²²For there is nothing hidden which will not be revealed, nor has anything been kept secret but that it should come to light.²³If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear.”

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JOHN 1:4 (MEV) In Him was life, and the life was the light of mankind.
⁵The light shines in darkness, but the darkness has not overcome it.

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REVELATION 1:20 The mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and **the seven lampstands which you saw are the seven churches.**

APPLICATION

MARK 13:31 Heaven and earth shall pass away: but **my words shall not pass away.**

LUKE 18:8B “... nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, **will He find faith on the earth?**”