

“Postage Stamps”

Matt. 13:10-16

Introduction

- I. Our Lord was the Master of using everyday things to explain His will (cf. Matt. 13).
- II. Years ago, Gus Nichols took postage stamps and developed a great outline to preach.
- III. Let us examine some key truths from postage stamps.

Discussion

- I. A postage stamp was made, it did not just happen to be (Gen. 1:1, 26-27; 2:7; Psm. 100; Heb. 3:4).
- II. A postage stamp is governed and controlled by authority (Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 3:22-23, Heb. 5:8-9).
- III. A postage stamp has ragged edges (Phil. 4:13; 2 Cor. 8:1-5).
- IV. Postage stamps come in different values (Matt. 25:14-30; Mark 14:8).
- V. Postage stamps cooperate with each other (John 17:20-22; 1 Cor. 3:5-8).
- VI. Postage stamps have to be purchased (Acts 20:28; 1 Cor. 6:16-20).
- VII. Postage stamps must be “canceled out” before they can go (Acts 3:19; Rom. 6:3-6).
- VIII. Postage stamps keep working until they reach their destinations (Rom. 2:4-11; Rev. 2:10; Matt. 24:13).

Conclusion

- I. Many every day items can be used as examples and aids in our learning.
- II. It is good to glean much from those things around us.