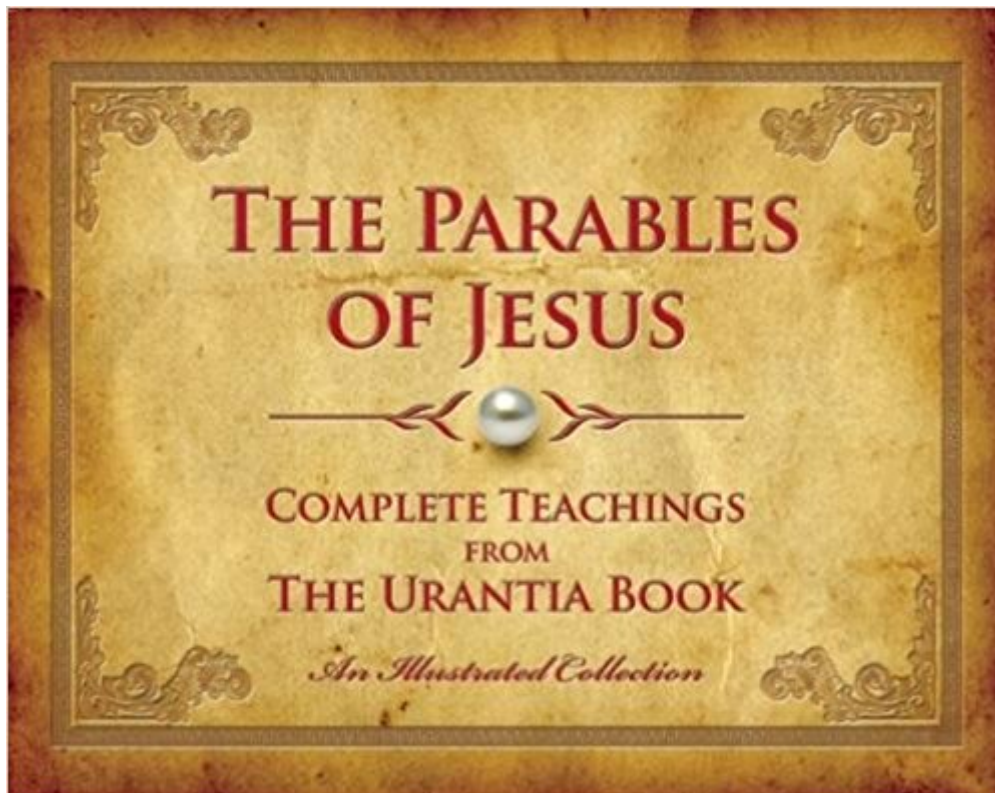




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The Parables Of Jesus: Complete Teachings From The Urantia Book



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To most people, the most engaging and accessible part of The Urantia Book is Part IV: The Life and Teachings of Jesus. Encompassing the final third of the book, it is a panoramic and masterfully crafted narrative detailing thirty-six years of the life and ministry of Jesus of Nazareth. This illustrated collection of forty-two parables of Jesus is drawn entirely from The Urantia Book. It is presented in a beautifully designed layout and illustrated with modern photographic compositions and classic works of art. It is sure to become a favorite volume for those seeking to better understand and benefit from Jesusâ™ teachings. Jesus was a teacher who taught as the occasion served; he was not a systematic teacher. Jesus taught not so much from the law as from life, by parables. This was especially true during the last year of his public ministry as the parable allowed him to present new and startling truths to those who desired to know the better way while at the same time affording his enemies less opportunity to find cause for offense and for accusations against him. These parables represent a mighty storehouse of moral and spiritual teachings which have come down through the ages unblemished by the doctrines and dogmas of men. They are, quite simply, a pearl of great price.

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The parables of Jesus are not so much famous as they are familiar as sayings and metaphors. The good Samaritan is part of the lexicon, but how many people know the details of his story? The same might be said for lost sons or for good shepherds and their lost sheep. Talents are bought and sold for great sums, but did you know that the story of the lord who entrusted talents to his servants to

invest while he was away is where we derive the meaning of the word? Yet these simple stories run deep and have inspired and instructed countless souls in the two thousand years since they were first recorded. The Master made the parable the cornerstone of his public teaching especially during the last year of his earthly ministry; and while this method of teaching was not wholly new to Jesus, it became almost a new method of teaching as he employed it. The parable possesses these valuable benefits: It appeals to different levels of mind and spirit by stimulating the imagination and encouraging critical thinking; it promotes understanding without arousing resentment. It proceeds from things which are known to things unknown; the material and natural introduce the spiritual and the supernatural. Parables favor the making of impartial moral decisions. The parable evades much prejudice and puts new truth gracefully into the mind and does all this with the arousal of a minimum of the self-defense of personal resentment. To reject the truth contained in parabolical analogy requires conscious intellectual action which is directly in contempt of one's honest judgment and fair decision. The parable conduces to the forcing of thought through the sense of hearing. The use of the parable form of teaching enables the teacher to present new and even startling truths while at the same time he largely avoids all controversy and outward clashing with tradition and established authority. The parable also possesses the advantage of stimulating the memory of the truth taught when the same familiar scenes are subsequently encountered.

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I randomly opened this book and began reading. Even though I am familiar with the material, somehow it spoke to me a new way and I think what I learned to be extremely valuable to me. I'm looking forward to reading a few pages each day and taking the time to absorb the messages in this book. It's also a beautiful book. I was looking forward to gifting the book but then my cat chewed up the cover. Maybe that's the cosmos' way telling me that this book is for ME.

This reads like a story, with a preamble about what the apostles were doing, what the crowds were doing, the parable, and then discussion between the apostles and Jesus about their interpretations of the parable. I love the artwork, quality paper, and overall feel of this book. I highly recommend the Parables of Jesus to all truth seekers.

A lovely addition to the teachings of Jesus. Grouping all of the parables, his favorite way of

teaching, together in one book with beautiful illustrations is wonderful.

This collection of excerpts from the Urantia Book is a great way to be introduced to the Urantia revelation. I highly recommend it!

The most amazing and beautiful book! Read to be inspired, moved and enlightened!

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