I.  **Matt 13:47-52**

A. **V47** - Again, the kingdom of heaven is like…
   1. **Dragnet** - *sagēnē* - A large fishing net hanging vertically in the water with floats at the upper edge and weights at the lower.
   2. **Cast** - *ballō* - To throw; cut off and throw away from you, let fall
   3. **Kind** - *gēnōs* - Descendent, ethnic group or race

B. **V48** - Gathered good into vessels and threw the bad away
   1. **Full** - *plerōō* - To cram, furnish, satisfy or finish
      a) **Ephesians 1:10 (NKJV)** 10 that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth—in Him.
   2. **Drew to shore** - When it is pulled up on the shore everything is visible
      a) **Luke 8:17 (NKJV)** 17 For nothing is secret that will not be revealed, nor anything hidden that will not be known and come to light.
   3. **Sat down** - Implying deliberation in the assortment
      a) **John 5:22;27 (NKJV)** 22 For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son, 27 and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man.
   4. **Gathered and threw** - Separated the good from the bad
      a) **Gathered** - *sunagō* - To lead together; to gather or assemble together
      b) **Vessels** - *aggēiŏn* - Receptacle, container
      c) **Threw** - *ballō* - To throw away, cast off
   5. **Matt 25:31-33** - Son of Man comes with His angels

C. **V49-50** - Angels at the end of the age
   1. **Separate** - *aphōrizō* - To isolate or separate into two or more groups; put apart
   2. **V39-43** - End of the age is the harvest and the reapers are the angels
      a) **Gathered “out” of His kingdom and Gathered good “into” vessels**
      b) **Matthew 16:27**
      c) **Matthew 24:30–31**
D. **V50 - Wicked cast into the furnace of fire**

1. **Wailing and gnashing of teeth** - This refers to the day of final judgment (Rev 20:11–15). Once God’s judgment comes, it will be unbearable for those who have not chosen to follow Jesus.

2. **2 Thessalonians 1:6–10**

E. **V52 - Instructed concerning the kingdom of heaven**

1. **Concerning** - ἐ ἕ - To or into
   a) The kingdom (system or culture) of heaven is something we have to be instructed “INTO”.

2. **Householder** - ὁ ἁγιός - One who owns and manages a household

3. **Treasure things new and old** - OT combined with the Kingdom