

Parables of Jesus

The background of the slide is a scenic landscape. On the right side, there is a prominent, tall, light-colored rock formation with a textured surface. To the left of the rock, a wide river flows through a valley. The valley is filled with green fields and some buildings. In the distance, there are rolling hills under a clear blue sky with a few wispy clouds.

Introduction

“The stories Jesus told, such as the Good Samaritan, the Prodigal Son, and the Sower, rank as among the most famous and popular parts of all Scripture.”

Klein, Blomberg, Hubbard

“Perhaps the most distinctive feature of Jesus’ teaching methods was His use of parables.”

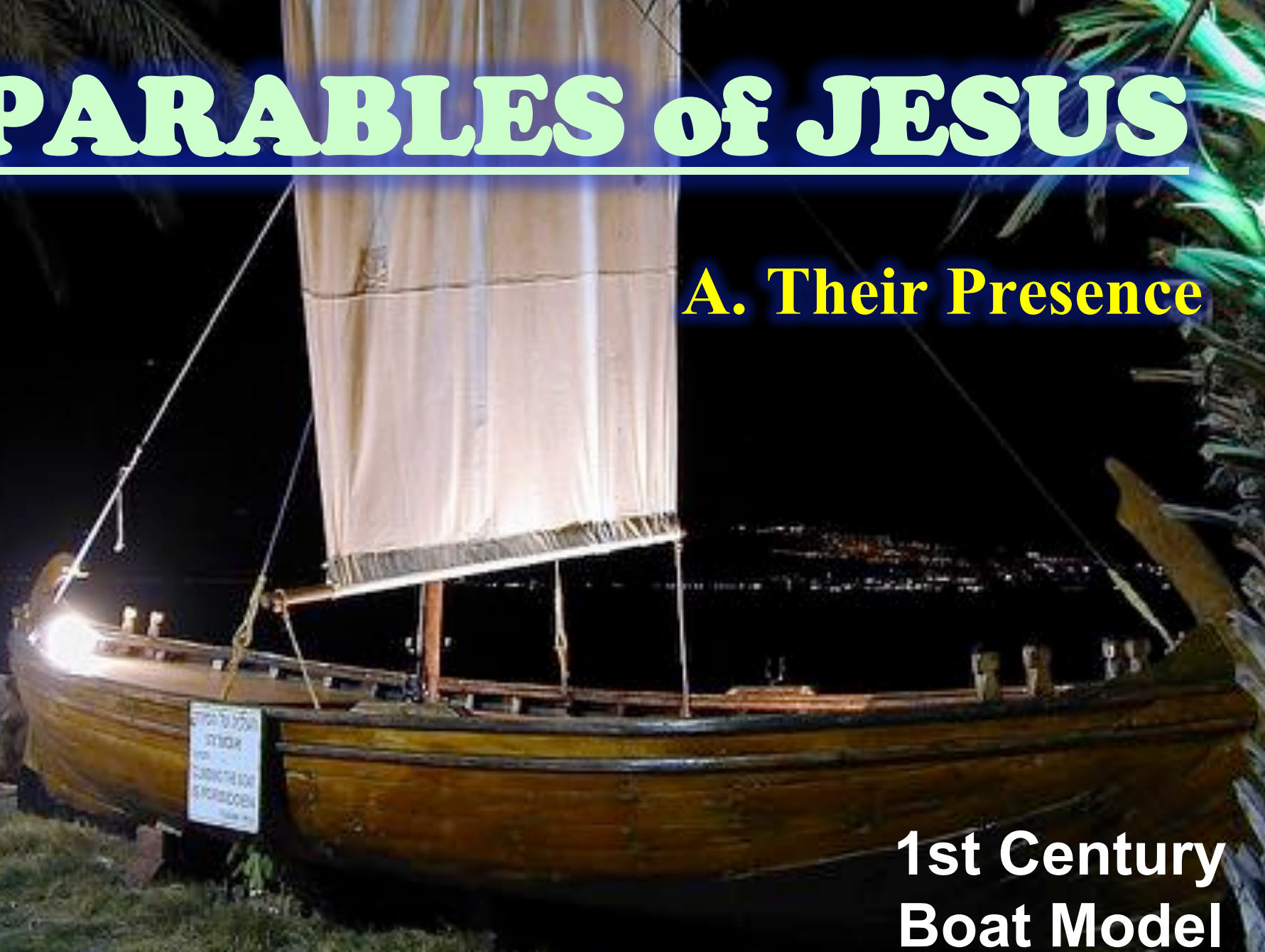
Kaiser & Silva

“Parables have suffered misinterpretation second only to Revelation.”

Fee & Stuart

PARABLES of JESUS

A. Their Presence



1st Century
Boat Model

PRESENCE

- **OT - Nathan to David**
Vineyard with Wild Grapes
- **NT - Jesus**
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An aerial photograph of a reservoir with a dam. The water is a deep blue color. The dam is a long, low structure made of concrete or stone, with a small building on the right side. The surrounding land is a mix of green agricultural fields and dry, yellowish-brown hills. A road or railway line runs across the middle of the image, parallel to the dam. The text "Cove of the Sower" is overlaid in yellow on the water in the lower-left quadrant.

Cove of the Sower







PARABLES of JESUS

A wooden boat model with a large white sail, illuminated at night, with a cityscape in the background. The boat is made of dark wood and has a single mast with a large, rectangular white sail. The sail is lit from below, making it glow. The boat is on a grassy area, and a small sign is visible on the side. In the background, a city with lights is visible at night.

A. Their Presence

B. Their Properties

**1st Century
Boat Model**

**“A True to Life Story to Illustrate
or Illumine a Truth” R Zuck**



TERMS

מִשָּׁל

-

39x

(mashal)

παραβολη

-

50x

(parabole)

מִשָּׁל (mashal)

- 1. Proverb**
- 2. Dark Saying (Ps 78:2)**
- 3. Taunt (Isa 14:4)**
- 4. Oracle (Num 24:20-23)**
- 5. Parable**

παραβολη (parabole)

1. Proverb (Lk 4:23)
2. Similitude (Mt 13:33)
3. Parable

CHARACTERISTICS

- 1. Illustrate Truth**
- 2. Compare or Contrast**
- 3. Pack a Punch**

PACKS A PUNCH

➤ Joke -> Laughter

Designed
to elicit a
RESPONSE



➤ Parable -> Spiritual
Response

CHARACTERISTICS

- 1. Illustrate Truth**
- 2. Compare or Contrast**
- 3. Pack a Punch**
- 4. Lifelikeness**
- 5. May have Allegory**

PARABLES of JESUS

A wooden boat model with a large white sail, illuminated at night, representing a 1st-century boat. The boat is positioned on a grassy area, and a sign is visible on its side. The background shows a dark landscape with some lights and foliage.

A. Their Presence

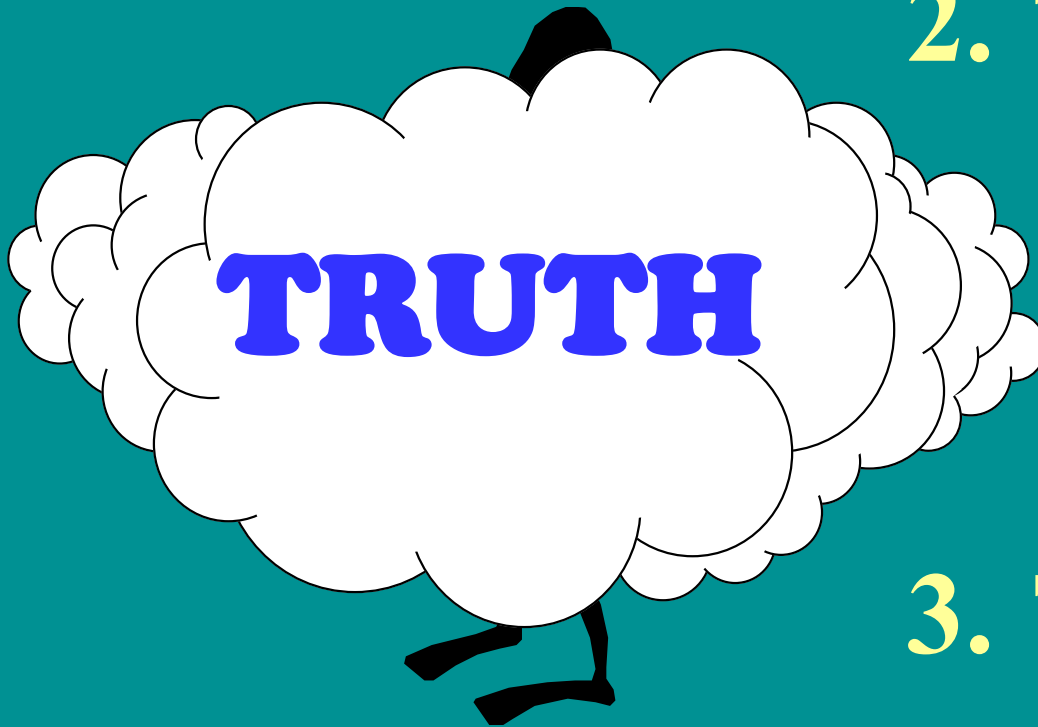
B. Their Properties

C. Their Purpose

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PURPOSE

1. To Reveal
2. To Conceal

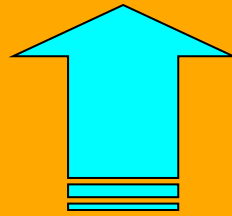


3. To Fulfill

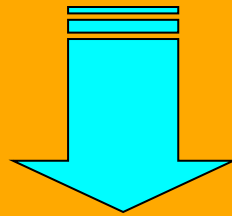
GOD to Isaiah:

**“I will send you,
but you will be
REJECTED!”**

Sensitivity



TRUTH



Hardening

PARABLES of JESUS



- A. Their Presence**
- B. Their Properties**
- C. Their Purpose**
- D. Their Principles**

**1st Century
Boat Model**

PRINCIPLES

- Contextual
- Cultural
- Theological
- Exegetical



A sunset scene over a body of water. The sun is a bright orange circle on the horizon, with its light reflecting as a shimmering path on the water's surface. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds. The foreground shows the dark silhouette of a hillside with some trees.

**Remain RESPONSIVE
to our Lord's REVELATION!**

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