The 3 Destinations of Mankind

as derived from the Book of Matthew

These parables are written for The Body of Messiah, I believe as warnings. Since we are in the last days these parables should be unsealed and open for interpretation.

When I read the parables of Matthew 13, I don't get a warm fuzzy feeling. Here is why:

[Mat 13:31-32 KJV] 31 Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The <u>kingdom of heaven</u> is like to a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and sowed in his field: 32 Which indeed is the least of all seeds: but when it is grown, it is the greatest among herbs, and becometh a tree, so that <u>the birds of the air</u> come and lodge in the branches thereof.

Messiah is describing the "kingdom of heaven" which is comprised of the "body of Messiah", those who belong to Messiah. The parable states that it started from a very small seed (the 12 disciples) and then grows to become a tree (catholicism/protestantism). The tree is so big it attracts "the birds of the air". What are the birds/fowls of the air?. Use Scripture to define Scripture.

[Rev 19:17-18 KJV] 17 And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all <u>the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven</u>, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God; 18 <u>That ye **may eat** the flesh of kings</u>, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all [men, both] free and bond, both small and great.

So the "birds of the air" are most likely demons according to Rev 19:17. Now see how this flows to the next parable.

[Mat 13:33-34 KJV] 33 Another parable spake he unto them; The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took, and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened. 34 All these things spake Jesus unto the multitude in parables; and without a parable spake he not unto them:

Leaven is symbolic of false doctrine, pride, sin and hypocrisy. A woman is generally symbolic of the "church". So therefore false doctrine/hypocrisy was hidden in the "church" and the whole system is "leavened".

These are prophetic parables given by Our Savior as a warning 2,000 years ago. Later in the Book of Matthew He introduces a concept that (as far as I know) was not mentioned in the previous 4,000 years of history: **Outer Darkness**. Outer Darkness is a 3rd destination for free-willed souls that inhabit this realm. Prior to its appearance there was only Heaven or Hell.

<u>Theory:</u> Since Israel was keeping the law as a way of life and a standard of righteousness (how to act in the Kingdom); they knew that the blood of animals only covered their sins until the Redeemer came. Their corporate sin was not recognizing Messiah when He arrived. They expected a Warrior in kingly garments, not a meek Servant. But because they kept Torah as a lifestyle (attended the 7 annual appointments and honored their fellowman) Messiah "knew" them. I see no mention of Outer Darkness in the olive tree of old times.

This is what Matthew teaches us:

| Destination | Unsaved | "Saved" | Saved + Keep Torah | Verses |
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| Lake of Fire | wailing and gnashing of teeth | | | Matt 13:41,49-50 |
| Outer Darkness | | weeping and gnashing of teeth | | Matt 8:11-12 Matt 22:12-13 Matt 24:50-51 Matt 25:29-30 |
| Kingdom of Eloah | | | Do/teach Torah, called great, receive eternal life | Matt 5:17-20 Matt 19:16-17 |

Note there is a difference between "wailing and gnashing" as opposed to "weeping and gnashing". Wailing is caused by real pain while weeping is more associated with regret. Like wishing you could go back in time and "rightly divide the word of truth" personally instead of trusting a pastor.

Lake of Fire – Unsaved

The Unsaved: This group of people are in a natural state of rebellion against the Creator, they have not accepted "salvation/deliverance" through pride or ignorance.

[Mat 13:41 KJV] 41 The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; 42 And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth. [Mat 13:49 KIV] 49 So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and sever the

[Mat 13:49 KJV] 49 So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and <u>sever the</u> wicked from among the just, 50 And shall cast <u>them</u> into the furnace of fire: there shall be walling and gnashing of teeth.

The above is very clear and obvious. The Church of Laodicea agrees with this wholeheartedly.

Outer Darkness – "Saved"

The "Saved": This group of people have received the gift of salvation by faith in Messiah but are not "keeping <u>ALL</u> the commandments" through pride or ignorance. Or they have become unprofitable servants consumed by the cares of this world. They "love thy neighbour" but ignore the commandments on how to love AHYH. He has shown up for 6,000 years on the same 7 days looking for His children, but most are absent.

[Mat 8:8 KJV] 8 The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed. [Mat 8:10 KJV] 10 When Jesus heard [it], he marvelled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel. 11 And I say unto you, That <u>many shall come from</u> <u>the east and west</u>, and shall sit down with <u>Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven</u>. 12 But the <u>children of the kingdom</u> shall be cast out into **outer darkness**: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. In the above passage we have the Centurion, a Gentile that kept the commandments and had faith in Messiah (Matt 8:5-12), being compared to the Fathers of Israel. While "the children of the kingdom" (believers that ignore Torah) in contrast to the Centurion are being cast into "outer darkness".

[Mat 7:21-23 KJV] 21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. 22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? 23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity (lawlessness/without Torah).

Again we have a prophetic parable where presumably devout, christians are kicked out of the Kingdom because The Living Torah did not "know" them. Use Scripture to define Scripture.

[1Jo 2:4 KJV] 4 He that saith, I **know** him, and <u>keepeth not his commandments, is **a liar**</u>, and the truth is not in him.

The parallel passage in Luke of Matt 7:21-23 leaves no doubt what the common denominator is for being in the Kingdom. Members such as Abraham, Isaac and Jacob were all Torah-Observant. No Torah, No Gold Card.

[Luk 13:25-27 KJV] 25 When once the master of the house is risen up, and hath shut to the door, and ye begin to stand without, and to knock at the door, saying, Lord, Lord, open unto us; and he shall answer and say unto you, I know you not whence ye are: 26 Then shall ye begin to say, We have eaten and drunk in thy presence, and thou hast taught in our streets. 27 But he shall say, I tell you, I know you not whence ye are; <u>depart from me</u>, all [ye] <u>workers of iniquity</u>.[Luk 13:28 KJV] 28 There shall be <u>weeping</u> and <u>gnashing</u> of teeth, when ye shall see <u>Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, and all the prophets, in the kingdom of God</u>, and <u>you [yourselves]</u> thrust out.

Here is another parable that warns you, The Body of Messiah (the only ones reading these parables)

[Mat 22:12 KJV] 12 And he saith unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither <u>not having a wedding</u> garment? And he was speechless. 13 Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast [him] into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

The guest was not "...arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints" (Rev 19:8). By definition you cannot be a SAINT unless you "keep the commandments and have the faith of Ahaushua" (Rev 14:12) You must keep the commandments to get your "wedding garments".

[Mat 24:50 KJV] 50 The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for [him], and in an hour that he is not aware of, 51 And shall cut him asunder, and appoint [him] his portion with the hypocrites: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

If the servant does not remain diligent, the Master will come unexpectedly and punish him as with the hypocrites.

[Mat 25:29 KJV] 29 For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath. 30 And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Kingdom of Heaven – Complete Hebrew/Christian

[Mat 5:17-20 KJV] 17 Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. 18 For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled. 19 Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach [them], the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed [the righteousness] of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.

The Living Word states "17 DO NOT THINK I came to repeal the written Torah, I did not come to repeal but to correctly interpret it. 18 For truly I say unto you, until heaven and earth are destroyed, not one "i" dot or "t" cross will be repealed until all is completed. 19 Whoever breaks and teaches others to break the smallest part of written Torah will be least in my Kingdom, but whomever does and teaches others written Torah shall be great in my Kingdom. 20 I warn you that unless your adherence to written Torah is better than the Hebrew leaders you will not be allowed in my Kingdom."

It is very hard to misunderstand the above passage. It was the very 1st signal to me that the modern day "church" was ignoring doctrine that the Scriptures plainly teach.

[Mat 19:16-17 KJV] 16 And, behold, one came and said unto him, Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life? 17 And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? [there is] none good but one, [that is], God: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments.

Just as He stated in Matthew 5:17-20 "keeping the commandments" is your purpose in this life because we all want to go to heaven/the kingdom.

You (presumably as a mainstream christian) have to ask yourself: "Is Messiah a liar?" Because we all know what Paul has said (and for some reason his verses always trump Messiah's):

Rom 10:9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Master Ahaushua, and shalt believe in thine heart that Eloah hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be "saved".

Well they are both actually correct because they are discussing 2 separate concepts. Being "saved" is a free gift that comes by confession and "eternal life" is a reward for a job well done. You need both. For more info on this see: <u>http://www.jesusnotchristian.com/eternal.htm</u> <u>http://www.jesusnotchristian.com/Commentary.pdf</u>