

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Because the spiritual level of people had fallen to a very low level, Jesus Christ taught during His earthly mission using parables. Through these images from every day life, He was helping His audience understand the lessons that He was giving them. But the parables are not directed only to the people of that time. They are also giving very important messages to all Christians throughout the ages and even apply to us today. [\(continue\)](#)