

Eight Parables

Wise servant

Heb. 4:12-For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Foolish & Wise Virgins

“Stephen Langton (ca. 1155–1228), Archbishop of Canterbury, held that spiritual interpretation is superior to literal interpretation. Therefore in the Book of Ruth, the field is the Bible, Ruth represents students, and the reapers are the teachers. **Langton is the one who made chapter divisions in the Vulgate Bible.**” Dr. Roy B. Zuck, *Basic Bible Interpretation*, p. 43.

Sheep and Goats

Matthew 25:31–32 – ³¹ “But when the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. ³² “All the nations will be gathered before Him; and He will separate them from one another, as the shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.

Rom. 9:3-For I could wish that I myself were accursed, *separated* from Christ for the sake of my **brethren**, my kinsmen according to the flesh

Jas. 2:20-But are you willing to recognize, you foolish fellow, that faith without works is useless?