

Matthew 13:1

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

The same day went Jesus out of the house, and sat by the sea side.

Analysis

The phrase 'The same day went Jesus out of the house, and sat by the sea side' sets the scene for Jesus' extended parable teaching. His movement from house to seaside and eventually to a boat (v. 2) shows adaptation to growing crowds. The timing 'same day' connects these parables to His controversy with Pharisees (chapter 12), explaining why He now teaches in parables—revealing truth to disciples while concealing it from hardened opponents.

Historical Context

The Sea of Galilee's shore provided a natural amphitheater. Speaking from a boat created acoustical advantage for large crowds. This teaching location was public and accessible, yet Jesus' parabolic method separated receptive hearers from hostile critics.

Related Passages

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

Study Questions

1. How does Jesus' method of teaching adapt to audience response?
2. What does Jesus' movement to the seaside teach about accessibility to seekers?

Interlinear Text

Ἐν δὲ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἐκείνῃ ἐξελθὼν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἀπὸ[·]
The same G1161 G3588 day G1565 went G3588 Jesus G2424 out of G575
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τῆς οἰκίας ἐκάθητο παρὰ τὴν θάλασσαν·
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Additional Cross-References

Matthew 13:36 (References Jesus): Then Jesus sent the multitude away, and went into the house: and his disciples came unto him, saying, Declare unto us the parable of the tares of the field.

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