

# TUS and Parables

# O and P

# Jesus die wants love

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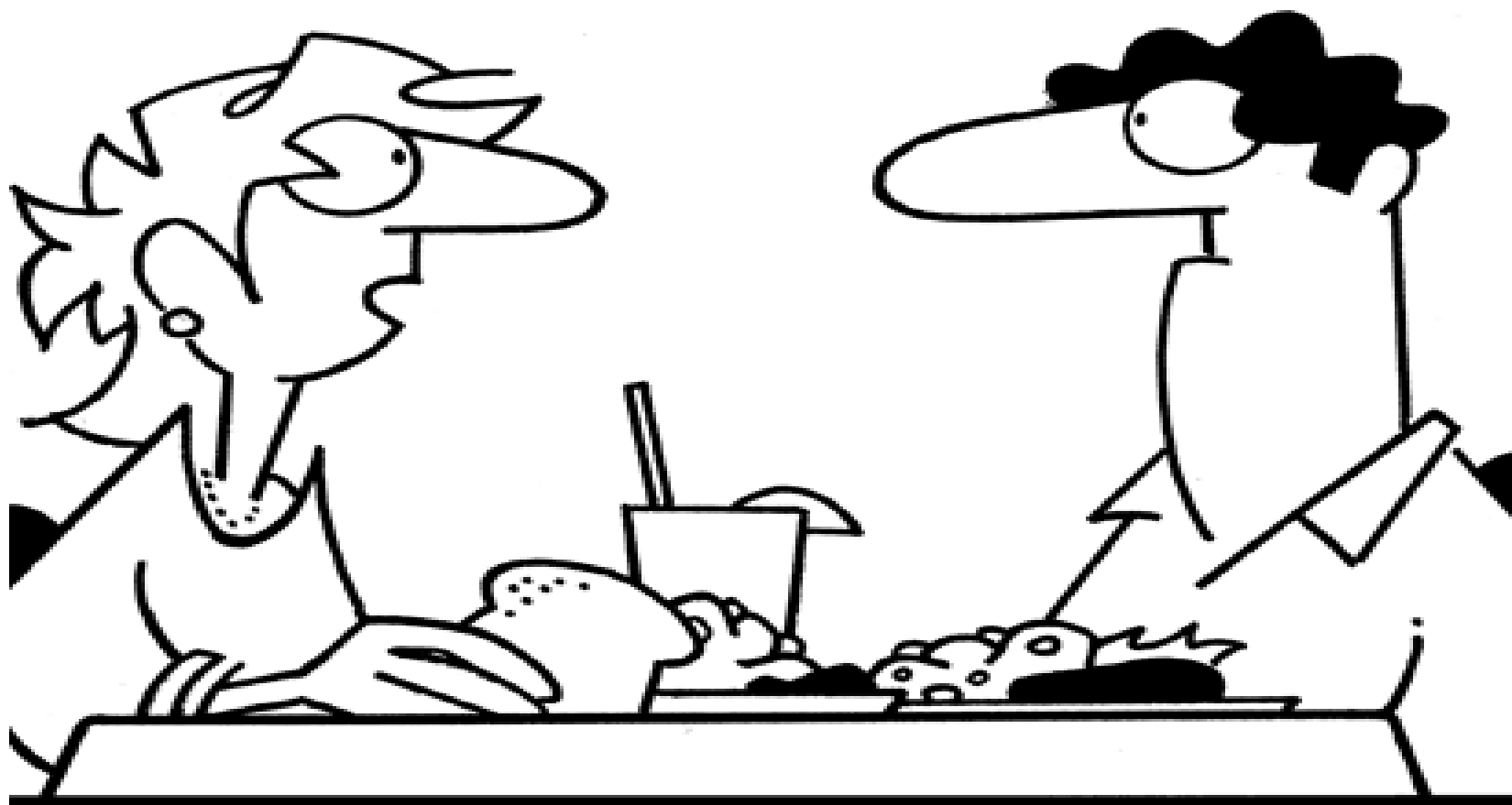




**"Scientists say that coffee and donuts release chemicals in the brain that create the illusion that meetings are a productive way to get things done."**



**“Larry’s presentation wasn’t so bad.  
After the third hour, my spirit left  
my body and went to the beach!”**



**“I joined a weight-loss support group.  
We meet once a week and talk each  
other out of dieting.”**

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## ANGELS ANNOUNCE (The Pregnancy)

Luke 1:26-38/Matthew 1:18-25

## BIRTH in BETHLEHEM (ala Micah 5:2)

Luke 2:1-7

## CARPENTRY CAREER (in Nazareth)

Matthew 2:23/Mark 6:3

## DOVE DESCENDS (The Baptism)

Matthew 3:1-17/Luke 3:21-23

## ENEMY ENTICES (The Temptation)

Matthew 4:1-11/Luke 4:1-13

## FIRST FOLLOWERS ("Japan")

John 1:35-51

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John 2:13-22

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Luke 4:16-30

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Matthew 4:13-16

## MARVELLOUS MESSAGE (Sermon on the Mount)

Matthew 5:1-7:29

## NATURE NEUTRALIZED ("Sign" Miracles)

Matthew 8:1-12:13

## OPPOSITION OFFERED (No More "Signs")

Matthew 12:14-45/Mark 3:22-30

## PARABLES PROPHECY (InterAdvent Period)

Matthew 13:1-52

## QUIZICAL QUESTIONS (Who Am I?)

Matthew 16:13-20

## REALITY REVEALED (The Transfiguration)

Matthew 17:1-13

## STONING STOPPED (Jesus Claims Deity)

John 10:22-42

## TOMB TRAUMATIZED (Raising of Lazarus)

John 11:1-53

## UNDERSTANDABLE UPSET (of t/Temple)

Matthew 21:12-17/Mark 11:2-18

## VISION OF VICTORY (Olivet Discourse)

Matthew 24:1-25:46

## WASHING and WISDOM (Upper Room Discourse)

John 13:1-17:26

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Matthew 27:27-66/John 19:17-42

## YES! YEAH! (The Resurrection)

Matthew 28:1-15/John 20:1-21:25

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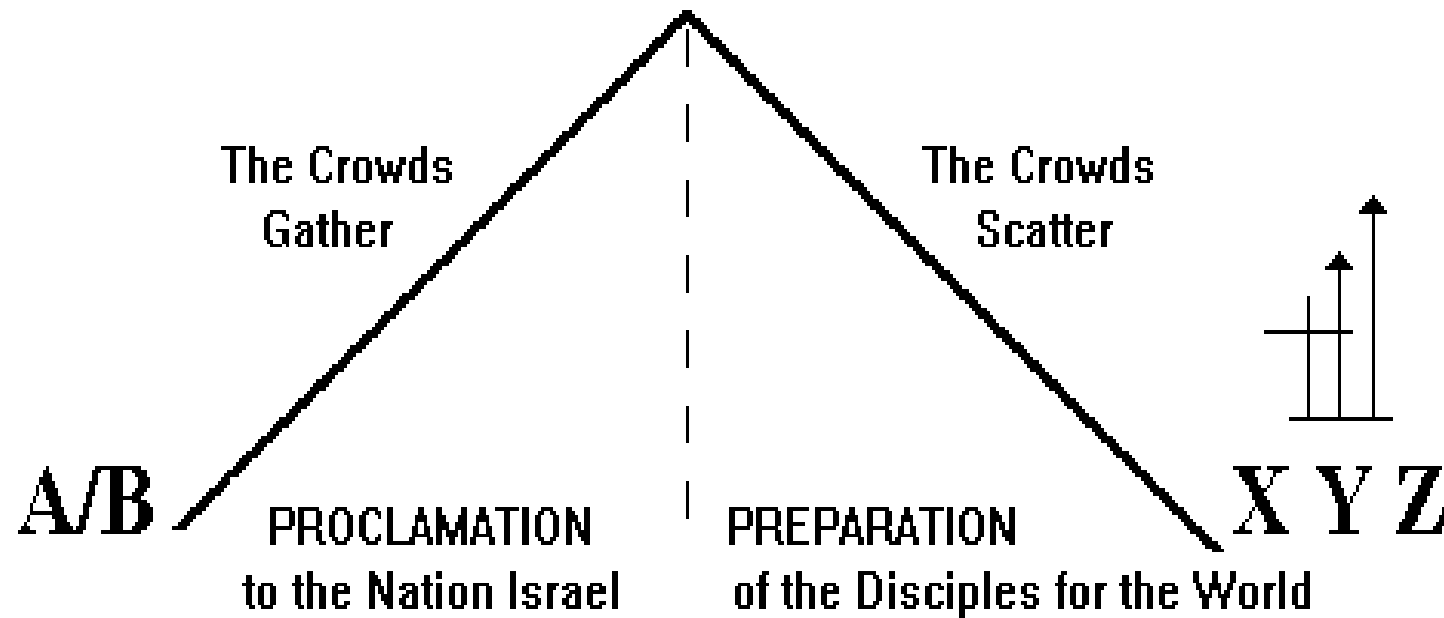
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The Specific Challenge of Christ to the Critics v23-30

Jesus Rejects the Charge as Impossible v23-27

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# Matthew 12:26-28

If Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself; how then will his kingdom stand?

If I **by Beelzebul** cast out demons, by whom do your sons cast *them* out?

But if I cast out demons **by the Spirit of God**, then the Kingdom of God has come upon you.

# MATT 12: The Leaders of Judaism Reject and Blasphemously Demonize the Lord Jesus Christ

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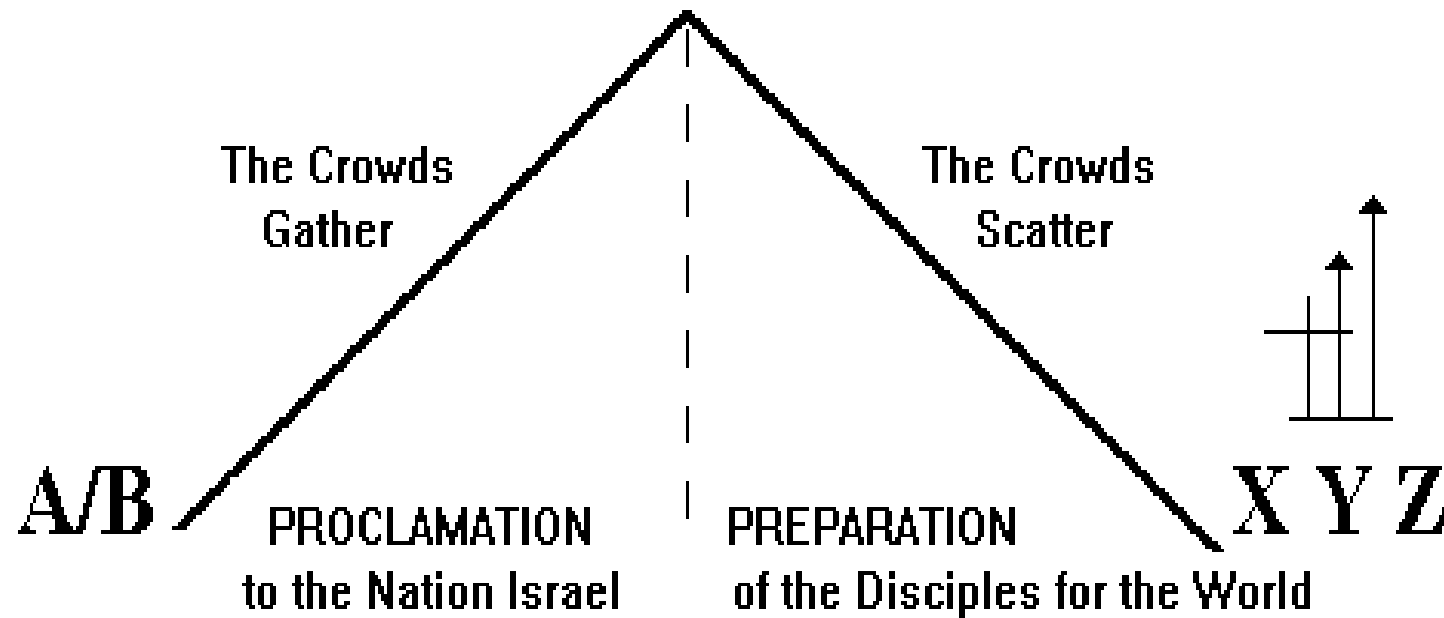
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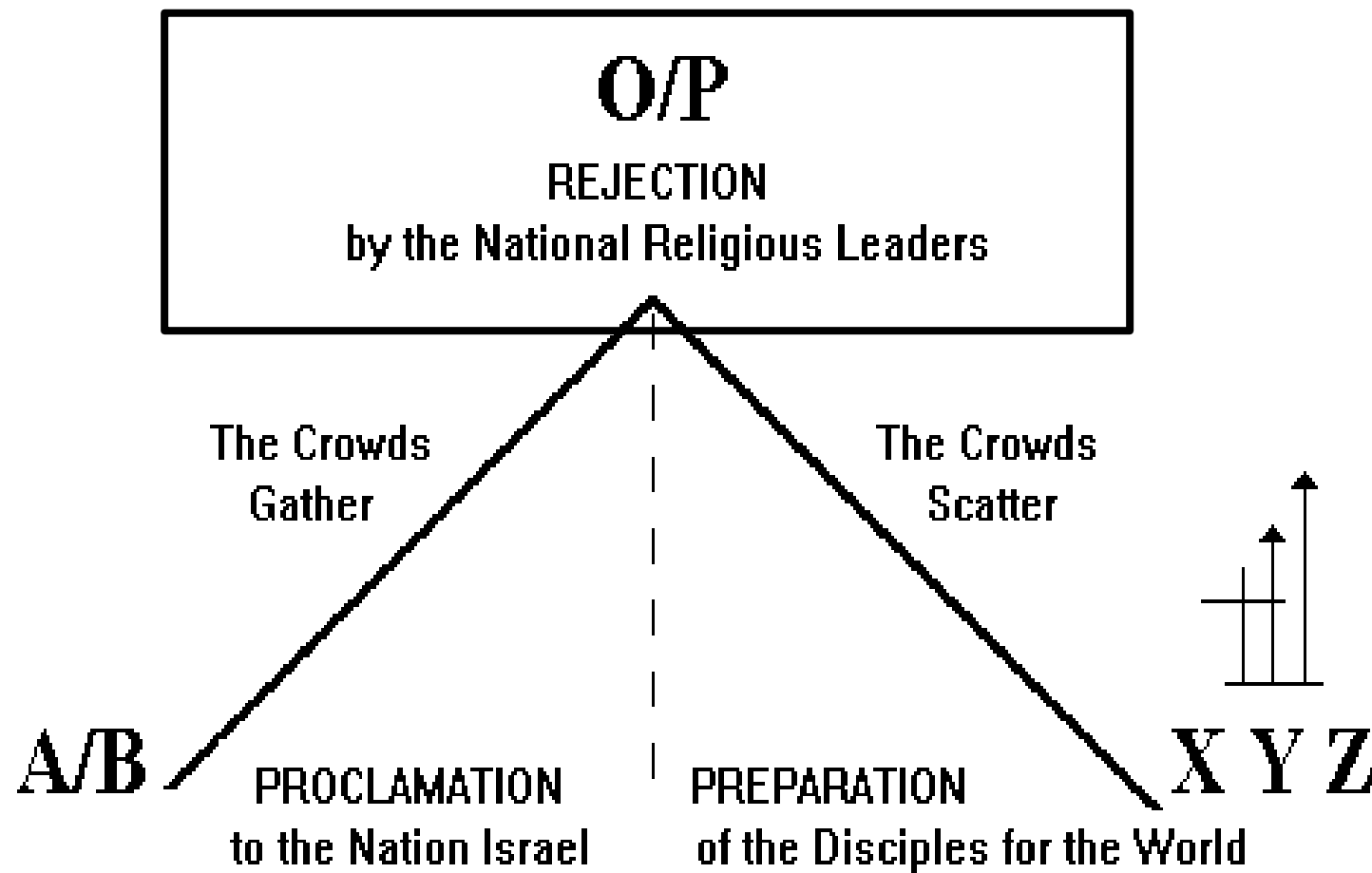
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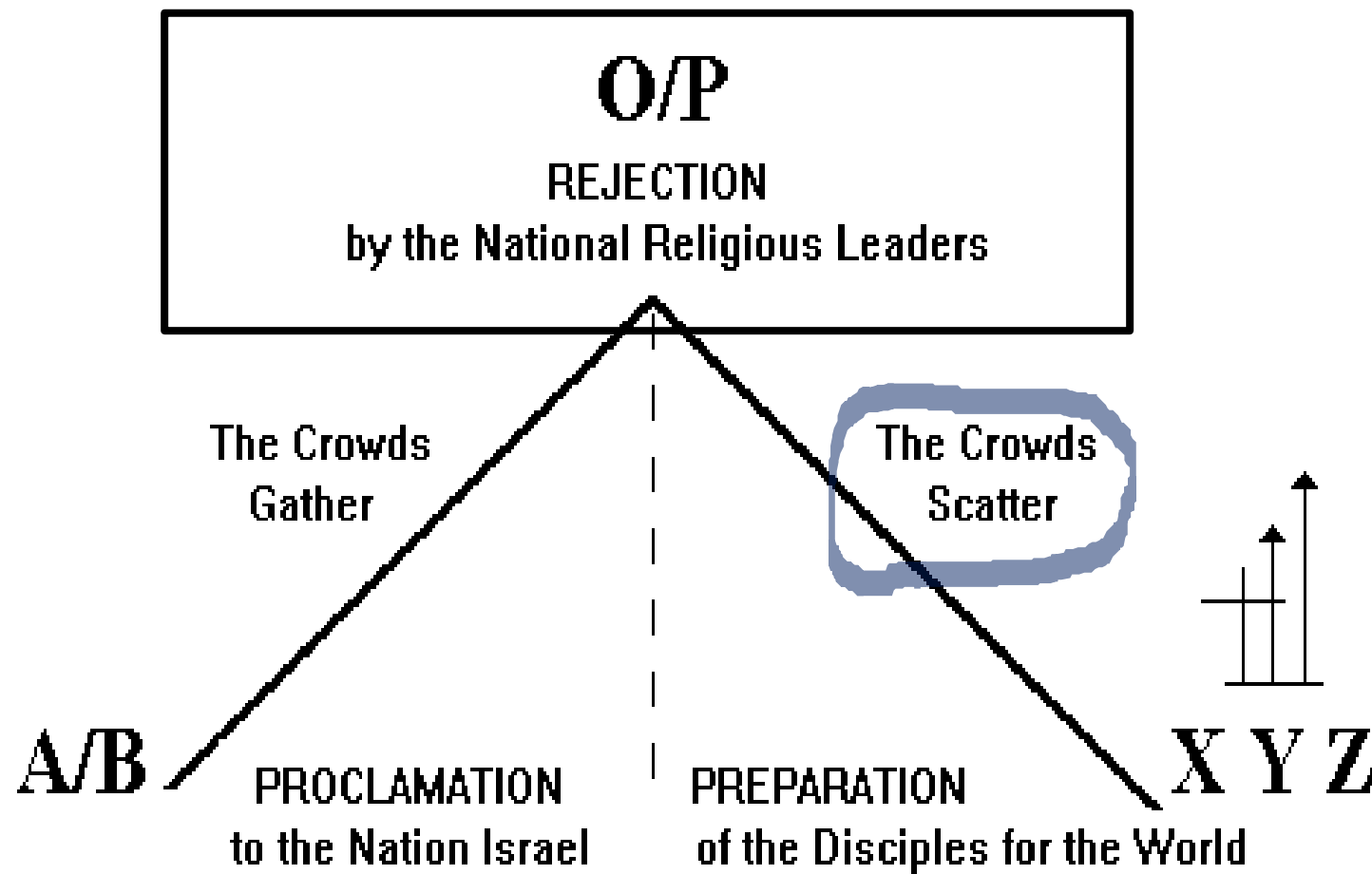


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# The Unpardonable Sin

Κυριος  
Lord

Title

Ιησους  
Jesus

Name

Χριστος  
Christ

Title

corresponds  
to the OT Word

יהוה

meaning  
"God"

Title: God

corresponds  
to the OT Word

יהוה

meaning  
"God-Savior"

Human Name:  
God-Savior

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משיח

meaning  
"Savior"

Title: Savior

Lord Jesus Christ = God-Man-Savior

# Welcome to "Your" World

## The Eight Parables of Matthew 13

- 1: The Parable of the Sower/Soils
- 2: The Parable of the Wheat and the Weeds
- 3: The Parable of the Tiny Seed
- 4: The Parable of the Leaven
- 5: The Parable the Hidden Treasure
- 6: The Parable of the Pearl of Great Price
- 7: The Parable of the Giant Net
- 8: The Parable of the House Owner



# The Eight Parables of Matthew 13

Describe Key Spiritual Dynamics of the InterAdvent Period (Our Status Quo)

- Parable 1: The Sower and the Four Kinds of Heart Soil v1-9  
The Lord's Purpose for Teaching in Parables v10-17  
Explanation of Parable 1 v18-23
- Parable 2: The Wheat and the Weeds v24-30
- Parable 3: The Tiny Seed v31-32
- Parable 4: The Leaven v33

Explanation of Parable 2 v34-43

- Parable 5: The Hidden Treasure v44
- Parable 6: The Pearl of Great Price v45-46
- Parable 7: The Dragnet v47-50  
Final Q by Jesus (and a "Misleading" Response by the Disciples) v51
- Parable 8: The House Owner v52

# Take This To Heart

## Realize from Letter “O”

Not all unbelievers have committed or will commit TUS...

...but some do and ultimately the truths of John 3:16-18; 36 come into play for all

## Realize from Letter “P”

Not all believers have ideal spiritual soil in their hearts/reach full maturity...

...But all of us can! Principle: Biblical Teachability > Personal Ability in the KOG