

THE HANDLE FOR LIFE
Matthew 13:51-52

INTRODUCTION: *In these Parables our Lord Jesus has unfolded the way God works in the _____ of men.*

A. *He says his disciples are scribes. That is startling because the scribes were _____ of Jesus!*

1. *That is what a scribe is for. He is to _____, he is to be trained, disciplined, in the secrets of the kingdom of heaven.*

I. Now, it is the business of Christians to understand _____.

A. *It is the business of Christians to learn how to live, and to handle life _____.*

B. *When you become a Christian, you are introduced into a continually _____ process which ought to exhibit increasingly the healing and the wholeness of life.*

C. *There must be a clear understanding that what God is saying is _____, and that you know what he means.*

D. *But Jesus goes on to show them that a _____ process is necessary.*

1. *The householder is the head of the house. He is an _____ figure.*

E. *The things that are new are the constantly _____ experiences of our lives.*

F. *The old things are the abiding things, the eternal, unalterable _____, the unchanging _____ which never have varied for all of human time.*

II. **The business of life, is constantly to _____ how to take the things old and the things new**

A. _____ *itself will teach you some of the old things.*

B. *Sometimes it is the new which _____ and _____ the old.*

C. *More often it is the old which _____ and _____ the new.*

Conclusion: *That is what Christianity is all about. It is a _____ process.*

A. *It is designed to _____ us and make us _____.*