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<b>Matthew 13: Parables</b>	<b>Paul's Epistles to 7 Churches</b>	<b>Christ's Letters to 7 Churches</b>	<b>Rev Churches general description and approx dates</b>
:3>:9 Sower and soils ; Reaction to the gospel	Ephesians; Mystery of the Church, Grace, Stand fast in the Holy Spirit	Ephesus; Devotion, not just doctrine: remember your relationship with Christ	Apostolic 70 >82 ad
:24 > :30 Tares and Wheat; Bad with the good	Philippians; Joy in suffering,	Smyrna: Endure persecution	Persecuted 82 > 442 ad
:31 > :32 Mustard seed ; Evil will grow and take over	Corinthians; Worldly - Unify and reject corruption - Test yourself	Pergamum; Stand against the world	Married 442 > 802 ad
:33 Woman and leaven; Just a little will ruin the whole batch	Galatians; Called out of the world	Thyatira: Abhor pagan practices	Corrupted 802 > 1162 ad
:44 Treasure in the field; Joy in rediscovery	Romans; The righteous shall live by faith	Sardis; Revival - remember - and repent	Denominational 1162 > 1522
:45 Pearl of great price; Worth giving up everything for	Thessalonians; Rapture	Philadelphia; Patient endurance until Rapture	Missionary 1522 > 1822 ad
:47 > :50 Angels and dragnet; Judgement and sorting	Colossians; Seek Heavenly things	Laodicea; Repent - return to God	Apostate 1822 >