

Motivation for Mt 13: 24-43

"Today you are the luckiest person in the world.

Today you can consider yourself blessed among thousands, even millions.

Today, the Son of God, the creator of the universe, is going to speak to you, and *'unfold to you what has been hidden since the foundation of the world'*.

Pause for a minute, and think what a great gift that is.

The hidden truths, the mysterious realities that you long to uncover, the secrets of existence; that nagging thirst you have to know what really matters, and how the world works. The answers to these questions are not ineffable, impossible concepts for us to despair of ever knowing. No. The maker of the universe came to us, walked among us, and **spoke** to us. Why? He *wanted* us to learn the **truth**. How blessed are those who hear the Word of God!

Are you listening?

Will you open the ear of your heart to hear what God is teaching **you** today?"