

The Dragnet

Matthew 13:47-53

(series #80)

Intro: The change in Jesus' teaching ministry.

- He came preaching repentance (4:17)
- He came explaining salvation (5:3)
- He was rejected (12:24; 13:1)

I. The Illustration (vv. 47-48)

- A. A dragnet cast into the water
- B. Gathering all kinds of fish

II. The Explanation (vv. 49-50)

- A. The angels will separate (v. 41)
- B. The wicked will go to the furnace of fire
 - 1. 13:41-42
 - 2. 3:12
 - 3. 8:11-12
 - 4. 22:11-13
 - 5. 24:31
 - 6. 25:26-30, 41, 46

III. The Application (vv. 51-53)

- A. The question to the disciples (v. 51)
- B. The caution to the disciples (v. 52)
 - "Don't throw out the old for the new"
- C. The departure of Jesus (v. 53)

Conclusion: Where will you spend eternity?