Lesson 1

The Scribe: (PowerPoint notes)

- **1 Chronicles, the first words of the Hebrew text…**
- "the words of the days"
- **1 and 2 Chronicles:**
- Were written by Ezra, the scribe.
- Historically, the scribe was also called "The Chronicler".
- The purpose was two fold:
- 1-To tell the people about God's ways;
- 2-With the emphasis of Worship.
- **The Chronicler wrote**
- To help the people of God in a new situation;
- To help restore community;
- To tell about restoring the temple;
- And to restore worship.
- **The Chronicler wrote**
- To help answer the following questions:
- Is God still interested in us?
- 2-Are His covenants still in force?
- 3-Will He speak into our circumstances?
- **The Legacy Hidden in the Symbols**
- Symbols are a language that help us understand the present by creating a past.

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- The Bible has within it hidden messages and a code that can only be revealed by the Holy Spirit.
- **The Legacy**
- That was left to Israel was the rebuilding of the temple and its holy service of worship, which was the Psalms.
- The Legacy that is left to us is the rebuilding of our lives, the temple, so we will worship Him in Spirit and in Truth and with power.
- **We know today**
- That we are the temple of God.
- Will we worship Him?
- Will we write of the rebuilding of our temples and how we worship?
- **About the Kingdom Chronicles:**
- We will be asking the Spirit of the Lord to speak to us concerning things:
- Personally
- Locally
- Regionally
- Nationally
- Internationally
- **The Great Commission**
- Acts 1:7-8: But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (NIV)
- **The Great Commission**

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- Will be my witnesses - Personally
- Jerusalem - Locally
- Judea - Regionally
- Samaria - Nationally
- Ends of the earth - Internationally
- **Secrets of the Kingdom of Heaven**
- Matt. 13:11-12: "The knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of heaven has been given to you, but not to them. Whoever has will be given more, and he will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him. (NIV)
- **The Secret of the Scribe Revealed**
- Matt. 13:52: Then said he unto them, Therefore every scribe which is instructed unto the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old. (KJV)
- **The Day of the "Scribe"**
- The parable of the Scribe is the last of the eight parables in Matthew 13 about the secrets of the Kingdom. The parables are:
- 1)The Sower, 2)Wheat and Tares, 3)The Mustard Seed, 4)Leaven, 5)Buried Treasure, 6)Pearl of Great Price, 7)The Net, and 8)The Scribe
- **The first 7 parables are in two sections:**
- The first four parables are about the church in the world - what you can expect to see. This shows what the local church will look like. The next three parables tell about what God is doing and has done about the church from a heavenly viewpoint. It will look like Satan is winning, but he is not. The 8th parable deals with our responsibility of response to the first 7 parables.

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- **The 8th and Last Parable: New Beginnings!**
- It speaks about a scribe.
- The scribe is instructed.
- NT:3100 matheteuo (math-ayt-yoo'-o); from NT:3101; to become a pupil; to disciple, i.e. enroll as scholar
- **First Key Word of the Scribe of Matthew 13:52 - Kingdom**
- Kingdom - NT:932 GREEK> basileia (bas-il-i'-ah); from NT:935; properly, royalty, i.e. (abstractly) rule, or (concretely) a realm (literally or figuratively): KJV - kingdom, reign.
- **Next Key Word of the Scribe of Matthew 13:52 - Heaven**
- Heaven - NT:3772 ouranos (oo-ran-os'); from the same as NT:3735 (through the idea of elevation); the sky; by extension, heaven (as the abode of God); by implication, happiness, power, eternity; specifically, the Gospel (Christianity)
- **Next Key Word of the Scribe of Matthew 13:52 - Treasure**
- Treasure - NT:2344 esauros (thay-sow-ros'); from NT:5087; a deposit, i.e. wealth (literally or figuratively)
- **Next Key Word of the Scribe of Matthew 13:52 - Things New (Creativity)**
- Things new - NT:2537 kainos (kahee-nos'); of uncertain affinity; new (especially in freshness; while NT:3501 is properly so with respect to age)
- **Next Key Word of the Scribe of Matthew 13:52 - Things Old**
- Things old - NT:3820 palaios (pal-ah-yos'); from NT:3819; antique, i.e. not recent, worn out

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- **Secret Revealed!**
- A scribe is a disciple who enrolls himself or herself to become a scholar in the things of the Kingdom. Their life reflects one who will rule and reign in the realm of the Kingdom. Their source is the abode of God, Heaven. The reflection of their face is happiness, which is where the power for eternity is hidden.
- **Secret Revealed!**
- Their treasures are not of this world, but are found within. Their treasures of wealth have been deposited in their hearts by the very hand of God. They are open to new and fresh perceptions. They recognize the need for disposing of things that are old and worn out to make room for the freshness of the creating God.
- **OK, so how do we get there?**
- By being truthful and honest with ourselves and with God.
- **Do a lot of things in your life seem old and heavy to you today?**
- Does it seem like the same old things: like you are not moving forward in life? And when you do move forward, does it seem like you are just repeating yourself?
- **Is there no freshness for your soul?**
- Do many things in your life seem to be out-dated and stale?
- I believe that we are in a transitional time, a time when things are shifting; a time of leaving the old, so we can go to the newness of God's revelations and provisions.
- I believe people's lives, jobs, and ministries are in one of the greatest transitions ever.
- **People are becoming very unsatisfied with the status**

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- The things that once had great life to them are now dead at best.
- We want to revive them, but we can't seem to get by the stench of the deadness that prevails within them.
- **Perhaps we are trying to sustain our lives on dead memories of victories and failures in the past, instead of moving ahead with the fresh revelation of truth for the moment and for the future.**
- **Why does this happen, you might ask?**
- I believe we tend to be very lazy in our abilities to hear God when He is moving us forward in our lives.
- We tend to get very comfortable with the person we have become, instead of becoming the person we have been created to be.
- **Therefore, the Lord will call us to move forward in this journey of life.**
- Since we will not move forward on our own, He will have the manna of yesterday grow old so we will seek the new manna for today. Yesterday's manna becomes spoiled under the heat of today.
- **We find ourselves**
- needing something fresh and new to satisfy the hunger of our souls.
- We are hungry, but yet we will not move forward into the newness of life to which God is calling us.
- How do we walk into this new place of provision and destiny?
- **I believe a "just getting by" attitude will no longer get it.**

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- The bar has been raised, and what worked before will not work now.
- Our present attitudes brought us to where we are now, but they will not take us where we need to go.
- Our attitudes of selfishness and defeat only bring with them sadness and despair.
- **Our attitudes are like a rudder**
- to a ship and the ship will end up where the rudder is steering it.
- Do you want your life to end up in the land that matches your attitude?
- **Think about this for just a moment.**
- What if the rudder of the ship changed directions?
- What if the ship of your life started heading to a land which matches an attitude of victory and thankfulness?
- To be in Victory Land: what a wonderful thought!
- **This is the way you start this new voyage.**
- Your thoughts are the place of new beginnings.
- Perhaps we could be like the scribe in Matthew 13:52 and bring out of our treasures things that are new and old.
- **The Greek word "new"**
- in this passage of Matt. 13:52 means something that is fresh.
- The Greek word for "old" means something that is worn out.
- The Greek word "treasure" means wealth.
- Proverbs says this about wealth: Proverbs 22:4: Humility

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and the fear of the Lord bring wealth and honor and life.

- **What if**
- you become your own scribe today and write your prophetic future?
- I believe that God has already placed in the heart of every believer their treasure from heaven.
- **Let us all be a scribe for a moment.**
- Join me as we write our futures.
- "I, _____, write this day that I agree with the treasure of God's Kingdom that is within me. I thank you Lord for this inheritance of your Kingdom. I call forth out of this treasure things that are "old and worn out" and things that are "new and fresh". I call forth the fresh things of God's provisions to replace the worn out things of my life. I call forth humility and the fear of the Lord in my life, and in turn, that will bring wealth and honor and life. I write this day that I will be a good householder of the Kingdom of God. I will keep my spiritual house clean and ready for revelations of this treasure that you have already put within me. I write this day that I am thankful for the treasure of salvation and all of the spiritual wealth that I have inherited from my Savior Jesus Christ of Nazareth. I write this day that I am a child of the most high God. Thank you, God.

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