

OUTRAGEOUS GRACE:

THE CONTROVERSY OVER MESSIANIC VISION

- ◆ Messianic Vision Shaped by Law
- ◆ Jesus as Perceived Messianic Scandal
- ◆ The "Early" Messianic Ministry of Jesus

THE KINGDOM PARABLES OF JESUS: RIDDLES THAT HIDE

- ◆ The Watershed of the Sower and The Seed
- ◆ Left-handed Farming: The Parable of the Weeds
- ◆ The Catholicity of Grace
- ◆ The Parable of the Net as catholicity

THE GRACE PARABLES OF JESUS: OUTRAGEOUS GRACE

- ◆ Grace as an offensive way of life
- ◆ The Parables of Jesus
- ◆ Losing and weakness as the mechanisms of Grace

THE JUDGMENT PARABLES OF JESUS: GRACE REJECTED

- ◆ Grace as favor and grace as judgment
- ◆ Self-exclusion as the Judgment of God
- ◆ Parables of Judgment that provide comfort
- ◆ The Theology of the Cross in the Parables

THE PARABLES OF JESUS



CROSS THEOLOGY AND THE PARABLES OF JESUS

- ◆ God's Left-Handed working out of Grace
- ◆ Grace as the removal of all balance keeping in our life before God and neighbor
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- ◆ The offensive character of Grace

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