

# 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 Party 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
- ◆ The Judgment of God as rejection of the celebration of Grace
- ◆ The offensive character of Grace

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## A STUDY OF THE PARABLES OF JESUS



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