



The Parable of the Dragnet

Matthew 13:47-50

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- ✓ God's sovereign rule over all (Ps 103:19)
- ✓ God will set up a Kingdom on earth (Dan. 7:27)
- ✓ King Jesus offered it, but the nation rejected His offer (John 1:11)
- ✓ Jesus is currently building His Kingdom spiritually (John 1:12; 3:3; Matt. 6:10)



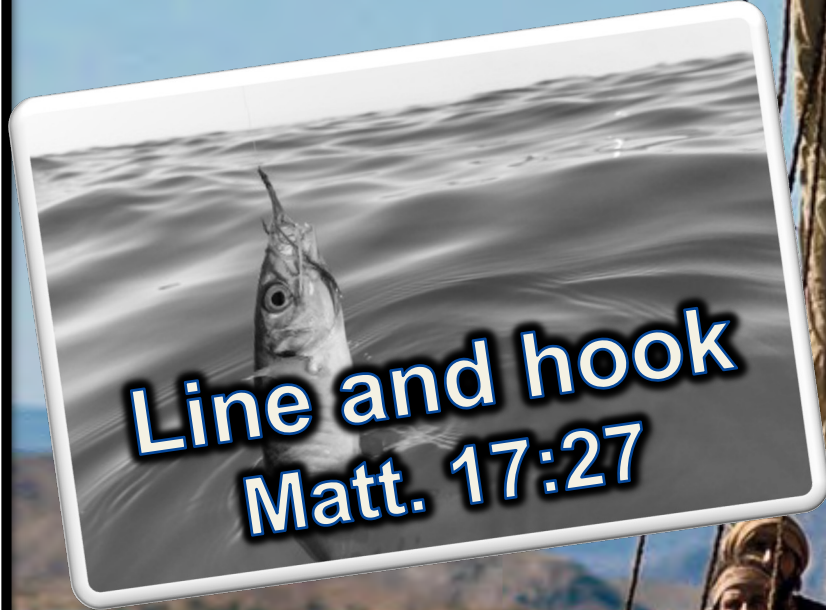
Repent,
for the Kingdom of
Heaven is at hand

Jesus gives eight parables to reveal Kingdom "mysteries"

- ☞ Jesus' spiritual Kingdom will continue to grow
- ☞ There will be hypocrite Kingdom citizens
- ☞ Jesus clarifies the disciples' role as "fishers of men"

Issue: How this age of grace will end

MATTHEW 13: THE SETTING



Line and hook
Matt. 17:27



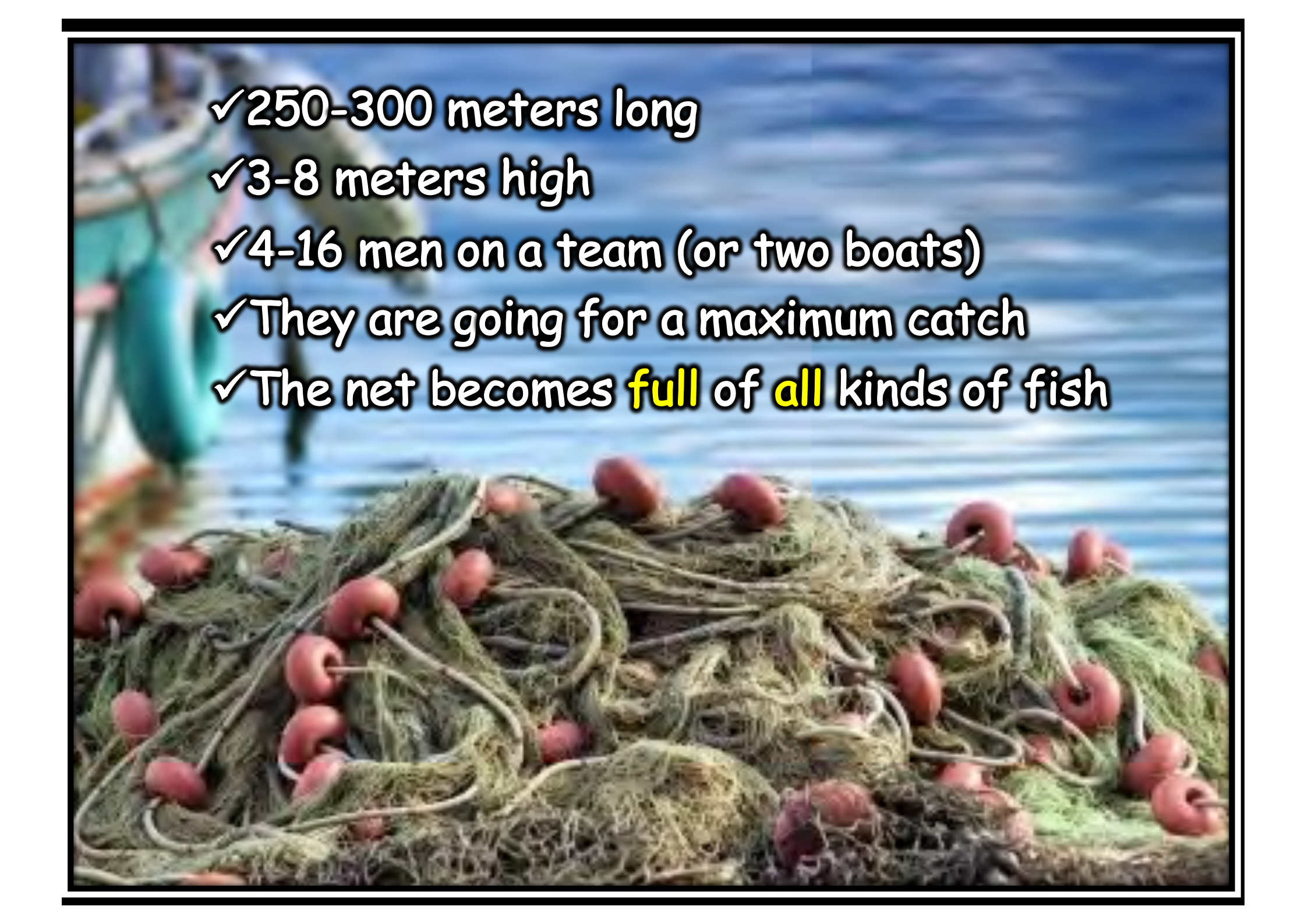
Casting a net
Mark 1:16



Dragnet
Matt. 13:47

1ST CENTURY FISHING



- 
- ✓ 250-300 meters long
 - ✓ 3-8 meters high
 - ✓ 4-16 men on a team (or two boats)
 - ✓ They are going for a maximum catch
 - ✓ The net becomes **full** of **all** kinds of fish

Fishermen
Disciples

Sea
All people

Casting the net
Sharing the Gospel

Bad fish
Wicked

Drawing in the net
End of this age

Good fish
Righteous



Sorting
Judgment

1. The main task of a disciple is to cast the Gospel "net" wherever and whenever possible (Matt. 4:19; 28:19-20)

WHAT DO
WE LEARN?





2. The dragnet ensures there will be people from every tribe, tongue and nation in the Kingdom of God (Rev. 5:9)

“But you shall receive power with the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.” (Acts 1:8)

What are you doing to obey this command?



WHAT DO WE LEARN?





◆ **Adm**it you are
a condemned
sinner

Rom. 3:23

Rom. 6:23

Jealousy

Contention

Lies

Hate

Pride

Pornography

Lust

Cheat

Murder

Idolatry



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Rom. 10:9



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◆ **Cal**l on the
Lord to
save you

Rom. 10:13

3. Be assured there is a final day of judgment (Hebrews 9:27)

- ☞ The angels will separate the wicked from the righteous (not the fishermen)
- ☞ There will be no second chance
- ☞ Judgment is part of our message

WHAT DO
WE LEARN?



4. The suffering of the wicked is terrible and unending

☞ Weeping (remorse)

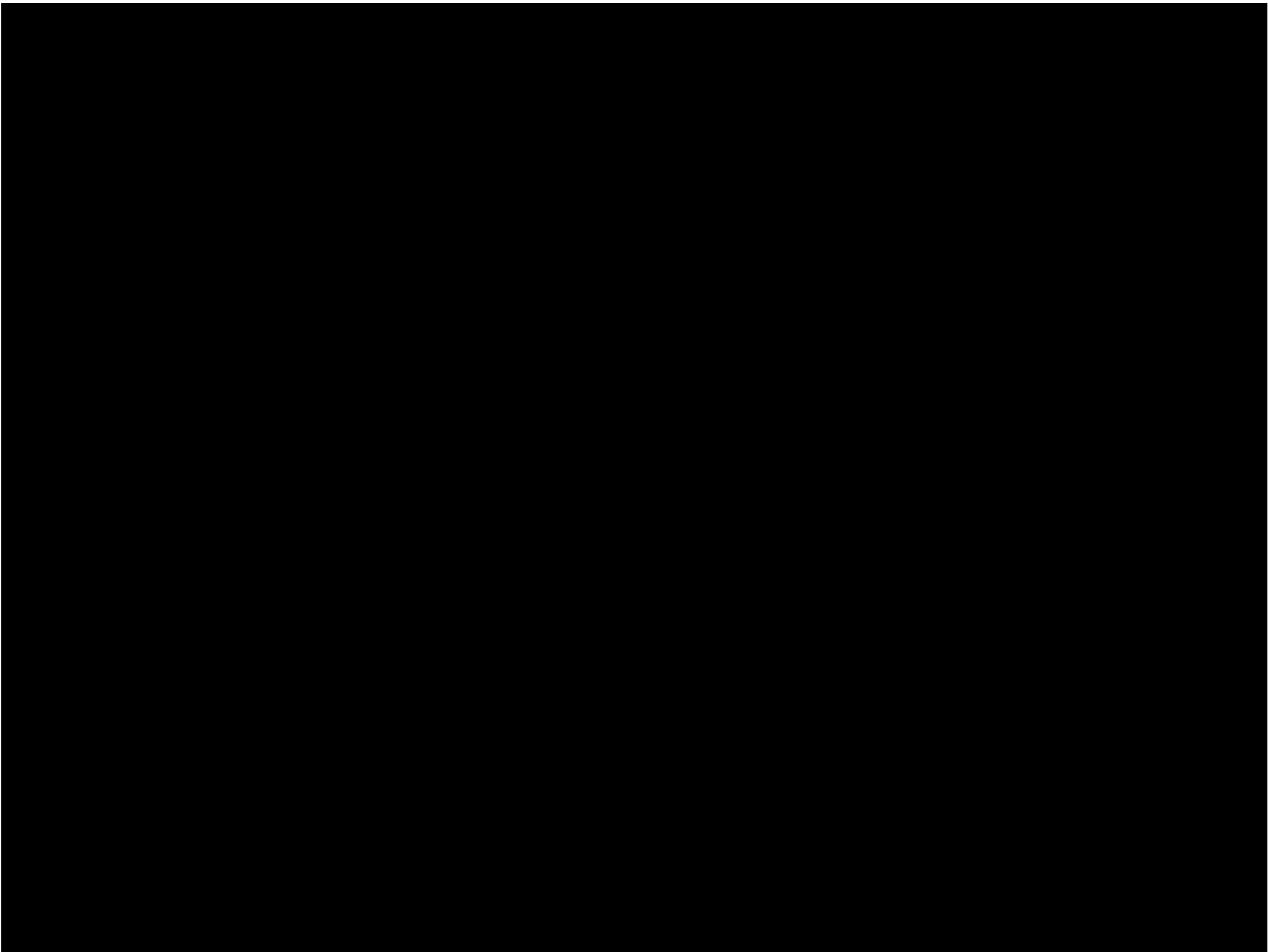
☞ Gnashing of teeth

☞ Lake of fire (Rev. 20:10-15; Matt. 25:41)

Who do
you need
to warn?

WHAT DO
WE LEARN?





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