

Christ's Methods for Preaching and Teaching

Supplement to Notes

Verse References To See Examples

Natural Phenomena

Sun – **Matthew 5:45, 13:6, 13:43**
Light - **Matthew 5:14-16, 6:22**
Lightning – **Matthew 24:27; Luke 10:18, 17:24**
Fire – **Matthew 5:22, 7:19, 13:42, 18:8-9, 25:41; Luke 12:49, John 15:6**
Clouds – **Matthew 24:30, 26:64; Mark 13:26, 14:62**
Storm – implied for instance in **Matthew 7:24,25**
Rain – **Matthew 5:45, 7:25-27**
Wind – **Matthew 11:7, Luke 12:55, John 3:8**

Animate Objects

Ox – **Luke 13:15, 14:5**
Sheep – **Matthew 7:15**
Wolf – **Matthew 7:15, John 10:12**
Fox – **Luke 13:32**
Fish – **Matthew 7:10, 17:27; Luke 11:11; John 21:10**
Dog – **Matthew 7:6, 15:26; Luke 16:21**
Bird – **Matthew 8:20, 13:32**
Sycamore – **Luke 17:6**
Fig Tree - **Luke 13:6-9**
Lilies – **Matthew 6:28**
Reeds – **Matthew 11:6**
Thorns – **Matthew 7:16, 13:7, 13:22; Luke 6:44**

Human Life

Physical

Eye – **Matthew 5:29, 38, 6:22-23, 7:3-5; 18:9, 19:24**
Ear – **Matthew 10:27, 11:15, 13:9,15-16, 43**
Hands – **Matthew 5:30, 6:3, 17:22, 18:8,28, 26:45**
Hunger – **Matthew 5:6; Luke 6:21,25; John 6:35**
Thirst – **Matthew 5:6; John 4:13-14, 6:35, 7:37**
Sleep – **Mark 4:27, John 11:11**
Sickness – **Matthew 9:12; 25:36,39,43,44; John 11:4**

Domestic

Houses – **Matthew 11:8, 19:29; 23:14; Mark 8:3**
Lamps – **Matthew 25:1-8**
Cooking – **Matthew 13:33**
Bread – **Matthew 6:11, 7:9, 15:26; John 4:32, 6:5**
Family – **Matthew 10:35, 37, 12:48-50, 19:12,29; Luke 8:21**

Commercial

Builder – **Matthew 7:24-26, 16:18, 21:33, 23:29; Luke 12:18, 14:28-30**
Fisherman – **Matthew 4:19**
Merchant – **Matthew 13:45**

Agricultural

Shepherds – **Matthew 25:32; John 10:2, 11-16**
Soil – **Matthew 13:8, 23; Mark 4:26; Luke 12:16; 13:7**
Sowing – **Matthew 6:26, 13:3, 13:27**
Harvest – **Matthew 9:37-38, 13:30,39; John 4:35**
Vineyard – **Matthew 20:1-8, 21:28,33**

Civil

Taxes – **Matthew 17:25**
Robbery – **Matthew 6:19-20, 21:13; Luke 10:30-36,**

Social

Marriage – **John 4:16-18, Luke 14:20, 17:27**
Hospitality – **Luke 7:44-48**
Feasts – **Matthew 23:6; Luke 14:13**

Religious

Alms – **Matthew 6:1-4; Luke 11:41, 12:33**
Tithes – **Matthew 23:23; Luke 18:12**
Fasting – **Matthew 6:16-18, 9:15**
Prayer – **Matthew 6:5-9, Luke 18:10**
Temple – **Matthew 12:6**