

John 16:25~ I have spoken these things to you in comparisons. The hour is coming, when I will speak to you no more in comparisons, but I will report to you with plainness concerning the Father.

1· So he said to them, that he had spoken all of these things to them in comparisons, yet the hour was coming when he would no longer use comparisons when speaking to them, but would use plainness concerning his teachings about the father.

[Question] How up to this point, had Jesus spoken to his disciples?

[Question] What hour though, did he say was coming, and then how would he speak?

2· All these **things** Jesus spoke to the crowds by illustrations. Indeed, without an illustration, he would not **speak** to them. (**Matthew 13:34**)

[Question] How did Jesus always speak to the crowds?

3· Jesus spoke this comparison to them, but they did not know what the **things** meant, that he was speaking to them. (**John 10:6**)

[Question] Did Jesus' disciples always get the point of his many comparisons when he gave them?