

**And he said unto them, Unto you it is  
given to know the mystery of the  
kingdom of God: but unto them that are  
without, all these things are done in  
parables:**

**That seeing they may see, and not  
perceive; and hearing they may hear,  
and not understand; lest at any time they  
should be converted, and their sins  
should be forgiven them.**

**Mark 4:11-12**