

AXIOMS, PARABLES AND THE CAMEL'S NOSE

1. Parables – Most people are familiar with Jesus' style of teaching via parable. But Jesus was not the only Bible teacher to use parable.

Other examples:

- Nathan to David with the parable of the lamb.
- Jotham's parable of the trees wanting to anoint a king (Judges 9:7-15)

2. Axiom: "rule or principle that is accepted and seems self evident; a proverbial proposition that is adopted and used."

3. Some axioms we use at TBC:

- The meal is always more than food and drink.
- "God's people shall be volunteers." (Psalm 110:3)
- Don't presume to come to the head of the table (based on Jesus' parable in Luke 14)
- Others ??
- The parable of the camel putting his nose in the tent. (borrowed from Charles Spurgeon's book, "Feathers for Arrows.")