

# Unpacking the Parables of Jesus



WITHIN THEIR LITERARY, CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL CONTEXT



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FEBRUARY 5, 2020

*The parable of the Good Samaritan*

FEBRUARY 12, 2020

*The story of the Rich man and Lazarus*

FEBRUARY 19, 2020

*The parable of the Tenants*

These 3 sessions will include an in depth study of parables in Classical Rabbinic Literature, placing Jesus' teachings within the gamut, continuum, of rabbinic parables of the last 2 millennia. The series will also attempt to understand how Jesus' parables were perceived by his many listeners when he first taught them.

**GUEST PRESENTER: RABBI MOSHE SILBERSCHIN**

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**ALL SESSIONS ARE FREE OF CHARGE**

10:30 AM – Noon  
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**RSVP AND MORE INFORMATION**

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