



"All these things Jesus said to the crowds in parables..." - Matt. 13:34a ESV







THE PARABLE OF THE SOILS MATTHEW 13:1-9, 18-23



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JESUS TELLS THE PARABLE TO THE CROWD MATTHEW 13:1-9



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¹THAT SAME DAY JESUS WENT OUT OF THE HOUSE AND SAT BESIDE THE SEA.







²AND GREAT CROWDS GATHERED ABOUT HIM, SO THAT HE GOT INTO A BOAT AND SAT DOWN. AND THE WHOLE CROWD STOOD ON THE BEACH.





3AND HE TOLD THEM MANY THINGS IN PARABLES, SAYING: "A SOWER WENT OUT TO SOW.





⁴AND AS HE SOWED, SOME SEEDS FELL ALONG THE PATH, AND THE BIRDS CAME AND DEVOURED THEM.





50THER SEEDS FELL ON ROCKY GROUND, WHERE THEY DID NOT HAVE MUCH SOIL, AND IMMEDIATELY THEY SPRANG UP, SINCE THEY HAD NO DEPTH OF SOIL,





⁶BUT WHEN THE SUN ROSE THEY WERE SCORCHED. AND SINCE THEY HAD NO ROOT, THEY WITHERED AWAY.





70THER SEEDS FELL AMONG THORNS, AND THE THORNS GREW UP AND CHOKED THEM.





80THER SEEDS FELL ON GOOD SOIL AND PRODUCED GRAIN, SOME A HUNDREDFOLD, SOME SIXTY, SOME THIRTY.









9HE WHO HAS EARS, LET HIM HEAR."









SOME THINGS TO NOTE ABOUT THE PARABLE: 1: NOTHING IS SAID ABOUT THE SOWER AND HIS SKILL TO SOW THE SEED







SOME THINGS TO NOTE ABOUT THE PARABLE: 2: NOTHING IS SAID ABOUT THE QUALITY OF THE SEED







SOME THINGS TO NOTE ABOUT THE PARABLE: 3: THE LESSON IN THIS PARABLE IS ALL ABOUT THE SOIL













18" HEAR THEN THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER:







19WHEN ANYONE HEARS THE WORD OF THE KINGDOM AND DOES NOT UNDERSTAND IT, THE EVIL ONE COMES AND SNATCHES AWAY WHAT HAS BEEN SOWN IN HIS HEART. THIS IS WHAT WAS SOWN ALONG THE PATH.





²⁰AS FOR WHAT WAS SOWN ON ROCKY GROUND, THIS IS THE ONE WHO HEARS THE WORD AND IMMEDIATELY RECEIVES IT WITH JOY,





21YET HE HAS NO ROOT IN HIMSELF, BUT ENDURES FOR A WHILE, AND WHEN TRIBULATION OR PERSECUTION ARISES ON ACCOUNT OF THE WORD, IMMEDIATELY HE FALLS AWAY.





²²AS FOR WHAT WAS SOWN AMONG THORNS, THIS IS THE ONE WHO HEARS THE WORD, BUT THE CARES OF THE WORLD AND THE DECEITFULNESS OF RICHES CHOKE THE WORD, AND IT PROVES UNFRUITFUL.





²³AS FOR WHAT WAS SOWN ON GOOD SOIL, THIS IS THE ONE WHO HEARS THE WORD AND UNDERSTANDS IT. HE INDEED BEARS FRUIT AND YIELDS, IN ONE CASE A HUNDREDFOLD, IN ANOTHER SIXTY, AND IN ANOTHER THIRTY."







THE KEYS TO THE PARABLE 1: THE SEED REPRESENTS GOD'S WORD. MOSTLY LIKE HERE IS THE GOSPEL MESSAGE.







THE KEYS TO THE PARABLE 2: THE SOWER IS ANYONE WHO DISPERSES THE WORD OF GOD OR THE GOSPEL MESSAGE













THE PARABLE IS ABOUT 4 DIFFERENT KINDS OF HEART RESPONSES TO THE MESSAGE OF SALVATION





HEART RESPONSE #1: THE HARD HEART

MATTHEW 13:4 (ESV)

⁴AND AS HE SOWED, SOME SEEDS FELL ALONG THE PATH, AND THE BIRDS CAME AND DEVOURED THEM.



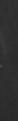


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HEART RESPONSE #2: THE SUPERFICIAL HEART



MATTHEW 13:5 (ESV)

50THER SEEDS FELL ON ROCKY GROUND, WHERE THEY DID NOT HAVE MUCH SOIL, AND IMMEDIATELY THEY SPRANG UP, SINCE THEY HAD NO DEPTH OF SOIL,





MATTHEW 13:20-21 (ESV)

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MATTHEW 13:20-21 (ESV)

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HEART RESPONSE #3: THE DIVIDED HEART



MATTHEW 13:7 (ESV)

70THER SEEDS FELL AMONG THORNS, AND THE THORNS GREW UP AND CHOKED THEM.





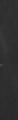
MATTHEW 13:22 (ESV)

²²AS FOR WHAT WAS SOWN AMONG THORNS, THIS IS THE ONE WHO HEARS THE WORD, BUT THE CARES OF THE WORLD AND THE DECEITFULNESS OF RICHES CHOKE THE WORD, AND IT PROVES UNFRUITFUL.





HEART RESPONSE #4: THE FRUITFUL HEART



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MATTHEW 13:8 (ESV)

*OTHER SEEDS FELL ON GOOD SOIL AND PRODUCED GRAIN, SOME A HUNDREDFOLD, SOME SIXTY, SOME THIRTY.







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