

The Sower and the Seed



Matthew 13:10

10 And the disciples came and said to Him, “Why do You speak to them in parables?”

Luke 8:9

9 Then His disciples asked Him, saying, “What does this parable mean?”

Matthew 13:11

11 He answered and said to them, “Because it has been given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given.

Luke 8:11

“Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.

Luke 4:18, 19,

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor. He hath sent me to heal the broken hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord."

1 Corinthians 1:18

For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 1:21

For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.

1 Corinthians 2:14

But the natural man receives not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

Matthew 13:8,

"Who hath ears to hear let him hear."

The Calloused Hearer

Matthew 13:4,

And when he sowed, some seeds fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up:

Matthew 13:19,

"When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and understands it not, then comes the wicked one and snatches away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which receives seed by the wayside."

The Careless Hearer

Matthew 13:5-6

5 Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth:

6 And when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away.

The Careless Hearer

Matthew 13:20-21

20 But he that received the seed into stony places, the same is he that hears the word, and anon with joy receives it;

21 Yet has he not root in himself, but endures for a while: for when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, by and by he is offended.

The Clouded Hearer

Matthew 13:7

And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and choked them:

Matthew 13:22

**Now he who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word,
and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word,
and he becomes unfruitful.**

The Committed Hearer

Matthew 13:8,

"But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit."

Matthew 13:23

But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands *it*, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty."

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