

Parables 1: Big Fields, Little Seeds (Part 1)

The Purpose of Parables and the Prototypical Parable

Matthew 13:1-23

I. Parables in general (10-17)

The privileged understand, while those who reject are hardened

The “parabolic nature” of the Gospel message

Why people do not come to Christ?

II. The “Big Field” parable: “The Parable of the Sower” (1-8, 18-23)

It is a parable primarily about the Sower and His seed

It is a parable that calls us to examine ourselves

III. Conclusion: A call to hear (9)