

Sermon Outline

Take Heed How You Hear

Mark 4:1-20

Introduction

- A. The parable of the “soils” (vv.1-9)

- B. The purpose of parables (vv.10-13)
 - To reveal and to conceal the mysteries of the kingdom

- C. The parable explained (vv.14-20)
 - 1. The hard-hearted hearer (v.15)
 - 2. The shallow hearer (vv.16-17)
 - 3. The distracted hearer (vv.18-19)
 - 4. The receptive hearer (v.20)

- **Observation/application**