

“The Parable of the **Sower**”

Matthew 13:3b-9, 18-23

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 “The same day went Jesus out of the house, and sat by the sea side. <sup>2</sup> And great multitudes were gathered together unto him, so that he went into a ship, and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore. <sup>3</sup> And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, **Behold, a sower went forth to sow;** <sup>4</sup> **And when he sowed, some *seeds* fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up:** <sup>5</sup> **Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth:** <sup>6</sup> **And when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away.** <sup>7</sup> **And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and choked them:** <sup>8</sup> **But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold.** <sup>9</sup> **Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.**

<sup>18</sup> Hear ye therefore the parable of the sower. <sup>19</sup> When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth *it* not, then cometh the wicked *one*, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side. <sup>20</sup> But he that received the seed into stony places, the same is he that heareth the word, and anon with joy receiveth it; <sup>21</sup> Yet hath he not root in himself, but dureth for a while: for when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the word, by and by he is offended. <sup>22</sup> He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful. <sup>23</sup> But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth *it*; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.”

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1. The **Presentation** of the Parable of the Sower (vs 3b-8)

- a. The Presentation of the **Sower**
- b. The Presentation of the **Seed**
- c. The Presentation of the **Soils**

1. The Presentation of the **Hard** Soil

Matthew 12:1 “At that time Jesus went on the sabbath day through the corn; and his disciples were an hungred, and began to pluck the ears of corn, and to eat.”

Luke 8:5 “**A sower went out to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some fell by the way side; and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it.**”

2. The Presentation of the **Stony** Soil
3. The Presentation of the **Thorny** Soil
4. The Presentation of the **Good** Soil

2. The **Explanation** of the Parable of the Sower (vs 9-23)
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Matthew 3:7-8 “But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come? <sup>8</sup> Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance:”

Matthew 7:15-20 “Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. <sup>16</sup> Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? <sup>17</sup> Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. <sup>18</sup> A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. <sup>19</sup> Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. <sup>20</sup> Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.”

3. The **Application** of the Parable of the Sower
  - a. We Must Be a Faithful **Witness**
  - b. We Must Trust The Lord to Bring the **Increase**