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## PARABLE OF THE SOILS – MARK 4:1-20, 24, 25

### THE PURPOSE OF THE PARABLE

THE BROAD PURPOSE: To reveal the believer's receptivity to the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 4:14)

THE MORE SPECIFIC PURPOSE: To reveal the believer's receptivity to the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ – about the coming Millennial \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 4:11)

The Millennial Kingdom – when Jesus will return to \_\_\_\_\_ the earth (Rev 20:4-6, Mt 16:28)

### THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PARABLE

TO REVEAL THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE KINGDOM (Mark 4:10–11)

- The Kingdom – not \_\_\_\_\_ to understand
- The Kingdom – hidden from those who are \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 4:12)

TO UNLOCK THE \_\_\_\_\_ MEANING OF ALL THE OTHER PARABLES (Mark 4:13)

### THE FOUR SOILS

1) SOME SEED FELL ALONG THE \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 4:3,4,15)

Represents a \_\_\_\_\_ heart, a \_\_\_\_\_ – CENTERED life

Represents a \_\_\_\_\_ theology

2) SOME SEED FELL UPON \_\_\_\_\_ SOIL (Mark 4:5, 6, 16,17)

#### TAKE NOTE

The heat (the distress) did not \_\_\_\_\_ the little plant

The heat exposed the \_\_\_\_\_ of the soil

**3) SOME SEED FELL UPON \_\_\_\_\_ – INFESTED SOIL (Mark 4:7, 18,19)**

**OUR DESIRE FOR THE WORLD:**

Will always \_\_\_\_\_ out the ministry of the \_\_\_\_\_

Will always keep us from bearing \_\_\_\_\_

**4) SOME SEED FELL UPON \_\_\_\_\_ SOIL (Mark 4:8,20)**

Good Soil – the believer’s heart that consistently \_\_\_\_\_ God’s Word  
and consistently bears \_\_\_\_\_

**A CONCLUSIONARY OBSERVATION: (Only) one out of four (soils) – only a  
\_\_\_\_\_ of believers will bear \_\_\_\_\_**