

Seed Planting

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

Ephesians 2:10 NLT

Parable of the Sower

Matthew 13: 3-6

And he told them many things in parables, saying: “A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away...

Parable of the Sower

Matthew 13: 7-9

...Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears, let him hear.”

Jesus explains parable

Matthew 13: 18-19

“Hear then the parable of the sower: When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path...

Jesus explains parable

Matthew 13: 20-21

“...As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away...

Jesus explains parable

Matthew 13: 22

“...As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful...”

Jesus explains parable

Matthew 13: 23

“...As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

Elements of the Parable

Sower – Jesus is The Word

Sharing the Word

The Gospel of the Kingdom of Heaven

Seed – The Word of God

The Message of the Kingdom

A beginning leading to Growth and Life

Soil – The condition of the human heart

Receptive and ability to receive The Word

Birds, Rocks, Thorns – Hindrances to receiving the Gospel

Types of Soil

The Path – Hardened heart

Rocky Ground – Shallow heart

Thorny Ground – Crowded heart

Good Soil – Soft, open, receptive heart

Parable of The Mustard Seed

He put another parable before them, saying, “The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

Matthew 13: 31 – 32



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Declarations

- ❖ **I am God's masterpiece**
- ❖ **I carry His seeds of truth to be sown wisely**
- ❖ **I cultivate my heart to maintain good soil**
- ❖ **I trust God in the Harvest**



Colossians 2: 6 - 7 (NLT)

And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.