

**SERIES: The Parable of the Sower: Hearing & Receiving Salvation
(Matthew 13:3 – 9, 18 – 23)**

**The Four Soils of the Heart: The Shallow Heart
(Matthew 13:20-21)**

²⁰ But he who received the seed on stony places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹ yet he has no root in himself, but endures only for a while. For when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles.

#1. The shallow heart receives the Word of God based on their emotions (v.20)

²⁰ But he who received the seed on stony places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy;

- The word receives “lambano” means to take or receive something.
- The word joy “chara” means to be glad, happy, to rejoice, or to experience a pleasant emotion of joy.
- Proverbs 3:5-6

Your emotions will not save you. Only Jesus can save you!

#2. The shallow heart has a temporary emotional experience (v.21)

²¹ yet he has no root in himself,

- Jeremiah 17:9-10

Shallow, emotional conversions do not bring about salvation.

#3. The shallow heart is an emotional conversion not a true biblical conversion (v.21)

“For when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles.”

- Matthew 5:3; Matthew 7:26–27; Romans 10:17; Acts 20:21

Have you had a religious emotional experience or
a true conversion from the Word of God convicting you
to repent, believe, and put your faith in Jesus Christ to save you totally?

**SERIES: The Parable of the Sower: Hearing & Receiving Salvation
(Matthew 13:3 – 9, 18 – 23)**

**The Four Soils of the Heart: The Shallow Heart
(Matthew 13:20-21)**

²⁰ But he who received the seed on stony places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹ yet he has no root in himself, but endures only for a while. For when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles.

#1. The shallow heart receives the Word of God based on their emotions (v.20)

²⁰ But he who received the seed on stony places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy;

- The word receives “lambano” means to take or receive something.
- The word joy “chara” means to be glad, happy, to rejoice, or to experience a pleasant emotion of joy.
- Proverbs 3:5-6

Your emotions will not save you. Only Jesus can save you!

#2. The shallow heart has a temporary emotional experience (v.21)

²¹ yet he has no root in himself,

- Jeremiah 17:9-10

Shallow, emotional conversions do not bring about salvation.

#3. The shallow heart is an emotional conversion not a true biblical conversion (v.21)

“For when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles.”

- Matthew 5:3; Matthew 7:26–27; Romans 10:17; Acts 20:21

Have you had a religious emotional experience or
a true conversion from the Word of God convicting you
to repent, believe, and put your faith in Jesus Christ to save you totally?