

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

**The Sower is Jesus
(Matthew 13:3)**

“Behold, a sower went out to sow.”

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1. The Sower is Jesus and he is the only Sower of Salvation (Matthew 13:37-38)

- Jesus is the only Sower (Messiah) who was sent by God (John 17:3)
- Jesus is the only Sower who has the words or seeds of eternal life (John 6:68-69)
- Jesus is the only way to get to the Father who gives us salvation (John 14:6-7)

Have you heard the Sower Jesus’ message the Gospel?

#2. The Sower Jesus’ seed produces true salvation (Matthew 13:37-38)

- Receiving the Sower Jesus’ seed by believing his message gives us eternal life.
(John 3:16-18; John 5:24)
- Jesus the Sower only has one seed to receive and believe. (Acts 4:12; Galatians 1:6-7)
- Jesus’ seed produces life all other seeds produce death. (Matthew 13:37-38)

Jesus the Sower alone has the true seed of salvation.

#3. The Sower Jesus sows the seed of truth (John 18:37-38)

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(John 5:39-40; John 1:10-14; John 14:6-7)

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