

## Entering and Reigning In The Kingdom-Our Only Focus Part 12

### The Sower and **THE SOILS**

**Mark 4:** <sup>13</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Don't you understand this parable? How then will you understand any parable?"

This parable of The Sower and THE SOILS is actually recorded in other parts of The Word as well: Matthew 13:3-23; Mark 4:2-20; Luke 8:4-15.

**Matthew 13:** <sup>1</sup>That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. <sup>2</sup>Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. <sup>3</sup>Then he told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. <sup>4</sup>As he was scattering the seed, **some** fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. <sup>5</sup>**Some** fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. <sup>6</sup>But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. <sup>7</sup>**Other** seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. <sup>8</sup>Still **other** seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. <sup>9</sup>He who has ears, let him hear."

**(Dan 12:** <sup>2</sup> Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: **some** to everlasting life, **others** to shame and everlasting contempt.)

<sup>10</sup>The disciples came to him and asked, "Why do you speak to the people in parables?" <sup>11</sup>He replied, "The knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of heaven has been given TO YOU, BUT not to them.

(Romans 9:10-17)

**Matthew 13:** <sup>11</sup>He replied, "The knowledge of THE SECRETS of the kingdom of heaven has been given to you, BUT not to them.



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**Luke 19:** <sup>11</sup>While they were listening to this, he went on to tell them a parable, because he was near Jerusalem and the people thought that the kingdom of God was going to appear AT ONCE.

**Daniel 2:** <sup>44</sup> "In the time of those kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed, nor will it be left to another people. It will crush all those kingdoms and bring them to an end, but it will itself endure forever. <sup>45</sup> This is the meaning of the vision of the rock cut out of a mountain, but not by human hands—a rock that broke the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver and the gold to pieces. "The great God has shown the king what will take place in the future. The dream is true and the interpretation is trustworthy." <sup>46</sup> Then King Nebuchadnezzar fell prostrate before Daniel and paid him honor and ordered that an offering and incense be presented to him. <sup>47</sup> The king said to Daniel, "Surely your God is the God of gods and the Lord of kings and a revealer of mysteries, for you were able to reveal this mystery."

**Psalms 2:** <sup>1</sup> Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain? <sup>2</sup> The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the LORD and against his Anointed One. <sup>3</sup> "Let us break their chains," they say, "and throw off their fetters."

<sup>4</sup> The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them. <sup>5</sup> Then he rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath, saying, <sup>6</sup> "I have installed my King on Zion, my holy hill."

**Matthew 13:** <sup>16</sup>But blessed are your eyes because they **see**, and your ears because they **hear**. <sup>17</sup>For I tell you the truth, many prophets and righteous men longed to see what **you see** but did not see it, and to hear what **you hear** but did not hear it.

**1 Peter 1:** <sup>3</sup>Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup>who **through faith** are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup>In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. <sup>7</sup>These have come **so that your faith**—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—**MAY be proved genuine** and **MAY** result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>8</sup>Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, <sup>9</sup>for you are receiving **the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.** <sup>10</sup>Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, <sup>11</sup>trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow. <sup>12</sup>It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel (*the good news of the Kingdom*) to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. Even angels long to look into these things.

**Matthew 7:** <sup>21</sup>"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. <sup>22</sup>Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' <sup>23</sup>Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'

**Matthew 13:** <sup>18</sup>"Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: <sup>19</sup>When anyone hears the **MESSAGE ABOUT THE KINGDOM** and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is the seed sown along the path. <sup>20</sup>The one who received the seed that fell on rocky places is the man who hears the word (*context again-THE WORD OF THE KINGDOM*) and **at once receives it with joy**. <sup>21</sup>But since he has no root, he lasts only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, (*what WORD? THE WORD OF THE KINGDOM*) he **quickly** falls away.

<sup>22</sup>The one who received the seed that fell among the thorns is the man who hears the word, (*what WORD? THE WORD OF THE KINGDOM*) but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke it, (*choke what? The WORD of THE KINGDOM*) making it (*IT? THE WORD OF THE KINGDOM*) unfruitful.

<sup>23</sup>**BUT** the one who received the seed that fell on **good soil is the man who hears the word** (*the word of The Kingdom*) and **understands it**. **He produces a crop**, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times **what was sown**."

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**Isaiah 64: (KJV)** <sup>4</sup>For since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside thee, what he **HATH prepared** for him that waiteth for him.

Summary: The Sower and THE SOILS

1. Sower and the Seed are constant
2. Mystery of The Kingdom = Christ coming as a servant NOT in Apocalyptic glory. Following which, there would be a period of time of walking "in faith", which would determine gaining an inheritance in a FUTURE Kingdom on earth.
3. Four different soils = Four different outcomes
4. Satan out to steal the seed which is "the word of the Kingdom"
5. Satan does that by first **quickly** stealing any knowledge of "the word of the Kingdom" out of a redeemed person's heart.
6. Then using "tribulation and persecution" a person leaves the teaching of "the word of the Kingdom", because that redeemed person has "no root" in "the word of the Kingdom" message.
7. Then a redeemed person allows the deceitfulness of riches and the cares of this world to choke the message of "the word of the Kingdom" that they have heard right out of their lives.
8. Lastly, "the word of the Kingdom" seed falls on "good soil". These are the redeemed who hear this message of "the word of the Kingdom" and understand it's significance, who then go on to do the "will of The Father" and gain fruit (their inheritance) in The FUTURE Kingdom to come on earth, which is determined by each of our walks in faith, for Him.