4 Kinds of Believers "The Parable of the Sower" Matthew 13:3-18



The Parable of the Sower

13:3 Jesus told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow.

13:4 And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them.



13:5 Other seeds fell on rocky ground where they did not have much soil. They sprang up quickly because the soil was not deep.

13:6 But when the sun came up, they were scorched, and because they did not have sufficient root, they withered.



13:7 Other seeds fell among the thorns, and when thorns grew up they choked them.

13:8 But other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundred times as much, some sixty, and some thirty.



Seed: God's Words Sower: God Soil: Man's heart



Kind of Man's Heart	Man's attitude about the "word"
Pathways or cemented area	Doesn't accept the Word
Rocky ground	Understand the Word superficially
Thorny environment	Understand the Word but doesn't care
Good soil	Learn – Believe – Practice God's word

What happens	Kind of Man
Bird snatches the seeds	Close-minded people rejects the truth Kept old beliefs
No soil – seeds cant have roots	Man of little faith Cant stand on trials
Thorns choke the seeds	Materialistic and wordly lifestyle
Seeds grow well and bear fruits	Good hearted man who fulfills the WILL of Heaven

Purpose of the Parable

The fall shut our spiritual senses making us blind and deaf about the truth and making us unable to feel the love of God.

The more we have evil personalities within ourselves the farther we will be from receiving the light & blessing of heaven.

The degree of how much we shed off those evilness within will be the degree of how God's truth will take its roots in our hearts.

Jesus talk in parables to let the minds and heart of the fallen people work by analyzing & realizing what the Kingdom of God is since after the fall man's spirituality fell to the unimaginable bottom of hell.

Kind of Man

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Man of little faith Cant stand on trials

Materialistic and worldly lifestyle

Good hearted man who fulfills the WILL of Heaven

Need to be done

Old belief shld be set aside / needs more prayer & humility

Have to desire to study more the truth

Need to decide which is impt & priority

Christian lifestyle & personality



Our Responsibilities

Inherit God's Divinity (thru the word and truth)= Mt 4:4 1st temptation of Jesus

- Inherit God's Creatorship (thru lineage / ideal family) = Jn 15:5 "vine & branches"
- Inherit God's Lordship (thru good governance) = Mt 4:10 Jesus 3rd temptation
- Inherit God's Love (thru a lifestyle of love in action) = 1 Jn 4:8 "Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love"
- Inherit God's Will (thru doing public mission) = Mk 3:35 "Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother"

