

THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER

MATTHEW 13:3-9

JESUS TAUGHT OFTEN IN PARABLES

PARABLE MEANS LAY ALONGSIDE OF

**PHYSICAL STORY WITH A SPIRITUAL
APPLICATION**

**DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FABLE AND
PARABLE IS THAT PARABLE COULD BE A
TRUE STORY**

THREE S'S OF THIS PARABLE

SOWER

SEED TO BE SOWN MUST BE SOWER

**CHRISTIANS TAUGHT WE MUST BE SOWING
THE SEED**

2 TIMOTHY 2:2

**And the things that thou hast heard of me
among many witnesses, the same commit
thou to faithful men, who shall be able to
teach others also.**

THE SEED

LUKE 8:11

The seed is the word of God.

GALATIANS 1:6,7

I marvel that you are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ into another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that would trouble you and pervert the gospel of Christ.

THE SOILS

THE WAYSIDE

THE STONY GROUND

THE THORNY GROUND

THE GOOD GROUND

THE WAYSIDE

HARD SOIL SEED COULD NOT PENETRATE

HARDENED BY SIN HEBREWS 3:13

HARDENED BY REJECTING GOD

COULD NOT BELIEVE JOHN 12:39

IMPOSSIBLE TO RENEW TO REPENT HEB.6

STONY GROUND

SOIL WITH HARD ROCK UNDERNEATH

SHALLOW FAITH

AT FIRST SIGN OF PERSECUTION, QUIT

JOHN 6:66

From that time many of his disciples went back and walked no more with him.

THORNY GROUND

HEART TOO CROWDED

MATTHEW 6:24

ANYTHING THAT CHOKES OUT WORD OF GOD

MATERIALISM, FLESHLY LUSTS, JOB, RECREATION, ACTIVITIES OF LIFE

THE GOOD SOIL

GOOD HONEST HEART

HEARS WORD OF GOD AND CHANGES LIFE TO CONFORM TO THAT WORD

CONTINUAL PROCESS

Hears, understands, keeps

**MUST HAVE SOWER, SEED AND GOOD SOIL
AND WE WILL HAVE HARVEST**

ISAIAH 55:11

**So shall my word be that goeth forth out of
my mouth: it shall not return unto me void,
but it shall accomplish that which I please
and it shall prosper in the thing whereunto I
sent it.**

WHAT KIND OF SEED ARE YOU?

ARE YOU SOWING THE SEED?
