

Parable of the Sower

Jesus said in Mark 4:13 "Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables (regarding the Kingdom of God)?"

Jesus understood that the seed of God, His word, builds into our inner man, that image of our full redemption in Christ (what we are in Him and what we can do through Him, etc).

That's why in Matt. 6:33 we are told to "seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and ...the other things will be added to us"

These scriptures clearly shows us the vital importance of this message.



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Jesus said in John 3:3 that you must be **born again** to enter into the kingdom of God. When you receive God, you receive His ability to receive the wisdom and understanding of God.

Understanding of the parable of the sower is probably the most vital to the believers growth and understanding of the word of God than any subject in the bible. Jesus Himself said in Mark 4:13 "do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables? God wants us to understand His word. This shows us in this parable that revelation of God's word can be had by man, as well as what is required to receive it. If you take the time to meditate in God's word, you WILL receive God's revelation on what you are studying.

The Development Process -Meditation In The Word

As you abide in God's Word letting it stay before your eyes day and night, all of the knowledge will be eaten. It will go down into your belly (spirit) and it will assimilate and come up in wisdom and understanding.

-Praying in the Spirit

Calling out to God for understanding, activates the knowledge received, causing it to assimilate and come up revelation.

When you fellowship with God, speaking forth His praises, you receive revelation from God's Word thru the Holy Spirit.

As you receive revelation from God, you must then decide what to do with it, act on it or not. You have everything you need in you but you must interact (commune) with the Holy Spirit to know your movements. A mature believer acts upon **what he receives from God**. He understands he has the power, **in the light received**, to cause all things to work for his good.

When you don't act on the word God reveals to you, you pervert (turn from what is righteous) and tilt the scale of justice and choose to receive the wrath of God. In other words, you don't activate God's Spirit, you activate your own. (you walk according to the flesh, according to what is in the world and are subject to the God of this world (Satan).

When you allow God to order your steps by acting on the revelation you receive from God's word, (you walk according to what's in the Heavens not the world, which can cause all things to work together for your good).

4 Soil Conditions	Teaching	Interpretation	Teaching	Interpretation	Teaching	Interpretation	Seed Sown	Result of Planting	Production Factor	
<u>Wayside</u>	matt	matt	mark	mark	luke	luke	Word	No	No Believing,	No receiving
<u>ICor 2:14</u>	13:4	13:19	4:4	4:15	8:5	8:12	of God	Prod	Understanding	No results
Stony -Col 2:7:								No	Doesn't Fellow	No Confession
<u>Eph 3:17-Jude 20</u>	13:5	13:20	4:5	4:16	8:6	8:13	Word	Prod	ship-Seek God	No Water
Thorns -Jerm 4:3:								No	Mixed Seed -	Walks in
<u>Deut 22:9</u>	13:7	13:22	4:7	4:18	8:7	8:14	Word	Prod	flesh & word	Flesh & Spirit
<u>Good—Eph 3:16-17 (glory revealed)</u>	13:8	13:23	4:8	4:20	8:8	8:15	Word	Much Fruit	Understanding comes	<u>Receives & acts on re-</u> veiled word

THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER occurs in 3 of the 4 Gospels. The chart above lists references that the believer should compare and meditate upon. Understanding will come as to how we are to study God's word to receive the light.

