

# THE GOSPEL

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# OF JESUS CHRIST

Born Of The HOLY SPIRIT

## JESUS TEACHES THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER AND THE SEED.

Again, we will start in Chronological Order in Mark 4:1-9. then to Matthew 13:1-9. Then to Luke 8:4-8 **JESUS** Continues His Teaching in Capernaum, Galilee.

Mark 4:1 "And HE Began Again To Teach by the Seaside: and there was gathered unto HIM A Great Multitude, So that HE Entered into a Ship, and Sat in the Sea; and the Whole Multitude was by the Sea on the Land. (Began: archomai = Precedence, commence (as priority) again: palin = anew. By the Sea side (of Galilee). And there was gathered: synago, soon-ag'-o = to lead together. Unto: forward to Him a great multitude: ochlos = a throng, press of people. So that HE entered: embaino = to walk up into a Ship: ploion, Sailing Vessel, and sat in the Sea; (the land was full) and the whole multitude was by the Sea on the land.

4:2 "And HE taught them many things by Parables, and said unto them in His Doctrine. (Parable: a similitude that carries the Truth. Doctrine: Instruction, the Word Of GOD. (Remember **JESUS** Is The Living Word Of GOD).

4:3 "Hearken; Behold, there went out A Sower to sow. (Hear and Understand. The Sower receives

Seed to scatter it on the Earth. **JESUS Received His Doctrine From GOD** And Taught It To The People).

4:4 "And it came to pass, as HE sowed, some fell by the way side, and the fowls of the air came and devoured it up. (To the Pharisees and scribes, the Word of GOD Fell to the road. Not much progress would come from teaching them. **The Seed Fell by the way side, and the Fowls of the Air came and devoured it up**. Their chance for hearing was gone. Satan is called the 'lord of the flies' Beelzebub. And he comes to Steal the Word from everyone not Receiving it into their Heart).

4:5 "And some fell on stony ground, where it had not much earth; and immediately it sprang up, because it had no depth of earth: (the heart of so many is hard like rocky ground with little soil for receiving GOD's Word; and getting it Rooted in them. The Word may Germinate, but not Produce because the soil had no depth, just thin earth over rock).

4:6 "But when the Sun was up, it was Scorched; and be-

cause it had No Root it Withered: xay-rah'ee-no = shrivel away.

4:7 "And some fell among Thorns, and the thorns grew up, and Choked it, and it Yielded No Fruit. (Some people have weeds or thorns in their lives that take up to much of their time, and life energies. They try to hold on to the Word and produce something with it, but other things draw the life out of it, and take priority over it. **Thorns grow up and Choke**: strangle completely, drown out, crowd out the Word. **And it Yielded No Fruit**: karpos, from the base harpazo = Fruit to pluck. **If you let the thorns Crowd out the Word, will you be ready for the Rapture?** The Catching Up = harpazo. See 1st Thessalonians 4:17).

4:8 "And other (Seed) fell on (into) Good ground, and Did Yield Fruit that sprang up and Increased; and brought forth, some Thirty, and some Sixty, and some an Hundred. (Good: kalos = beautiful, moral, valuable, virtuous, Productive ground produces Good Fruit).

Mark 4:9 "And HE Said unto them, He that hath Ears to Hear, Let him Hear. (What else are Ears for? Some think their ears are just to hang things on. Or to listen to certain family or select friends with. The Mind listens or rejects what is being Said. Some have Ears, but Not For Hearing GOD's Word. They willingly and constantly hear the World, and block out Any Voice of GOD. But JESUS Tells Us That Ears Are For Hearing GOD's Word. But we have to have Good Moral Soil In Our Heart, And Hear With Our Ears, to Produce 30%, 60% and 100% Fruit of The Word, in our lives).

Now go to Matthew 13:1-2 "The same day went JESUS out of the house, and sat by the Sea side. And great multitudes were gathered together unto Him, so that HE went into a Ship, and sat; and the whole Multitude stood on the Shore. (It must have been like having a Synagogue Meeting Outdoors, with JESUS Seated Teaching, and a Throng of Listeners Standing Up Against The Sea Shore: aigialos from aisso = to rush, dash of waves on a beach. As People Stood There Against The Sea Listening to JESUS as HE Taught).

13:3 "And HE Spoke many things to them in Parables, Saying, Behold, A Sower went forth to sow; (JESUS is The Sower and the Seed. (The Word Of GOD).

(Because HE is the Living Word of GOD).

13:4 "And when HE Sowed, some seeds fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up: (We often sense this when we share the Gospel News with people. Sometimes our Words find no place in their mind or heart, and the devil steals our Words from them quickly).

13:5 "Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth. (We must constantly keep our mind open and our heart soft to hear GOD's Word. Because the more we are open to hear, the more we understand the deep Mysteries of the Word; the deeper our roots grow down into the knowledge of GOD).

13:6 "And when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away. (it takes roots to draw out the water and nourishment for continual growth).

13:7 "And some (Seeds) fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and choked them: (Some want to add the Word to their beliefs in other gods, but sometimes those ancient beliefs are more deeply rooted in them, so they honor them, above JESUS Word).

13:8 "But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold. (Mind and Heart Soil is so important to the growing process of

The Soil of the mind & heart was corrupted in the Garden of Eden. But JESUS Renews Our Mind So The Word Gets To Our Heart, And Grows).

13:9 "Who hath ears to hear, Let him hear. (To many; the World News, has become their Bible. Turn it off, and get back into The BOOK. The Famine in the land of the Soul, is from a lack of hearing the Word of GOD. —Amos 8:11 "a hunger for hearing the Words of the LORD" the worst sin in the world, is trampling underfoot the Son of GOD. Heb 10:29).

Luke 8:4-8 "And when much people were gathered together, and were come to Him out of Every City, HE Spoke by a Parable:

8:5 "A Sower went out to sow His Seed: and as HE Sowed, some fell by the way side; and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it. (A Sower: JESUS. Went out to sow His Seed: GOD's Word. Some was Trodden down: katapateo, kat-ap-at-eh'-o = to be trampled down, Rejected with Disdain, tread Underfoot. And the devil helped the sinner by sending his fowls of the air (demons) to devour the Word).

8:6-7 "And some fell upon a rock, and as soon as it sprung up (germinated), it withered away, because it lacked moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprang up with it, and choked it. (Choked: apopnigo, ap-op-nee'-go = to stifle it, by drowning it in it's overgrowth. Thorns grow up fast).

8:8 "And others fell on good ground, and sprang up, and bare fruit an hundredfold. (Notice how it went from thirty fold in Mark, to 100 fold in Luke? And when HE had Said these things, HE Cried, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear. (implies understanding).