

The Parable of the Sower

Mark 4:1-9

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And He began to teach by the sea. And a great multitude was gathered to Him, so that He got into a boat and sat in it on the sea...

*Then He taught them many things by parables, and said to them:
“Listen! Behold, a sower went out to sow.*

*And it happened, as he sowed, that some seed fell by the wayside;
and the birds of the air came and devoured it.*

*Some fell on stony ground, where it did not have much earth;
and immediately it sprang up because it had no depth of earth.*

*But when the sun was up it was scorched,
and because it had no root it withered away.*

*And some seed fell among thorns,
and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no crop.*

*But other seed fell on good ground and yielded a crop that
sprang up...some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some a hundred.”*

And He said to them, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear!”

The Meaning of this Story

(How does this parable help you learn what the Lord wants you to do with truths in His Word?)