

PARABLE OF THE SOWER – Part 1

5/31/23

- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
 - Tonight – will begin a series about the Parable of the Sower
 - Title tonight – Parable of the Sower – Part 1
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- Matthew 13:3-9 – the presentation of the parable
 - Matthew 13:10-17 – the reason that the Son of God spoke in parables
 - Matthew 13:18-23 – an explanation of the parable
1. Person does not understand – wicked one snatches away
 2. Tribulation or persecution arises – person stumbles
 3. Cares of this world & deceitfulness of riches – choke the word
 4. Good ground – person bears fruit and produces

	1.	Person does not understand – wicked one snatches away
Matt. 13:4		some seed fell by the wayside – the birds came and devoured them
19		when anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it,
		then the wicked one comes and snatches away what was sown in
		the heart – this is he who received by the wayside

	·	The Father does the calling
John 6:44		no one comes to the Son of God – unless the Father draws Him
1 Tim. 2:5-6		one God and one Mediator between God and men – Christ Jesus – who
		gave Himself a ransom for all – to be testified in due time
	·	God has a timetable
1 Cor. 15:23		each one in his own order – Christ is the firstfruit – afterward, those who
		are Christ's at His coming
	·	Judgment is based upon understanding
Luke 12:47		if a servant knows the master's will and does not follow = beaten with
		many stripes
48		a servant who did not know (the master's will) = beaten with few stripes
John 12:47		if anyone hears and does not believe [understand] = "I do not judge him"

48	he who rejects Me and does not receive [after understanding] = has that which judges him – “the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day”
Rev. 20:6 11-12	blessed and holy is he who part in the first resurrection a great white throne – books were opened – then judged
·	Who snatches away? – the wicked one does
John 8:44	you are of your father the devil & the desires of your father, you want to do – he was a murderer from the beginning – and does not stand in truth (because there is no truth in him) – when he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources – he is a liar and the father of lies
Gen. 3:1-3 4	serpent was more cunning – he interjected doubt serpent lied
Gen. 4:8	serpent influenced Cain to kill Abel
Matt. 4:1-10	devil – tempted the Son of God
1.	If you be the Son of God (doubt & control) = stones into bread
2.	If you be the Son of God (doubt & control) = jump
3.	(After showing Him the kingdoms & glory) = fall down and worship me
·	Appealing to receiving power? – (which motivated devil)
·	Appealing to avoiding His suffering? – (which motivated devil)
·	Selling the idea of sparing the world from suffering?
2 Cor. 4:3-4	the god of this age
2 Cor. 11:13-15	an angel of light
Eph. 2:2-3	prince of the power of the air – lusts of our flesh – desires of flesh & mind
Rev. 12:7-9	dragon – who deceives the whole world
Rev. 13:13-14	beast – great signs – deceives those who dwell on the earth
·	The spirit of the man & Spirit of God
1 Cor. 2:11	the spirit of the man & the Spirit of God