

PARABLE OF THE SOWER – Part 3

6/14/23

- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
 - Recently – we began a series about the Parable of the Sower
 - Title tonight – Parable of the Sower – Part 3
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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

3. Cares of this world & deceitfulness of riches – choke the word

Matt. 13:7 22	and some seeds fell among thorns – the thorns sprang up & choked them now he who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word – and he becomes unfruitful
Mark 4:19	cares of this world – deceitfulness of riches – desires for other things
Luke 8:14	cares – riches – pleasures of life

· Cares of this world – general warnings about lust

Exod. 20:17	you shall not covet your neighbor's – house, wife, servants, animals anything
Eph. 2:2-3	prince of the power of the air lusts of our flesh desires of the flesh desires of the mind
1 John 2:15-16	do not love the world – do not love the things of the world lust of the flesh lust of the eyes pride of life

· Cares of this world – identifying behaviors that “are” sin

Matt. 5:28	whoever looks at a woman to lust for her = already committed adultery
Acts 8:18-23	Simon – power and money

Matt. 6:25-32	not overly-concerned about cares of this life
33	seek you first

Deut. 20:5-7 distractions to a soldier

18 a piece of ground

19 5 yoke of oxen

1 Cor. 7:32 the unmarried – care for the Lord

33 the married – care about the things of the world – his wife

34 repeats – difference between the unmarried and the married

35 instruction – that you may serve without distraction

Deut. 6:10-12 when you enjoy physical blessings – beware lest you forget God

Deut. 8:10-14 when you are full – beware lest you forget God

Rev. 18:11-16 the merchants of the earth – shall weep and mourn

17-19 in one hour – she became desolate

Mark 10:17-22 young man kept the commandments – could not part with his possessions

23 it is hard for those who “have” riches to enter the kingdom of heaven

24 it is hard for those who “trust in riches” to enter the kingdom of heaven

Luke 12:15 beware of covetousness – a person's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses

16-21 parable – be rich toward God

Luke 14:12-14 you shall be repaid at the resurrection of the just

1 Tim. 6:9 those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare – they fall into many foolish and harmful lusts – which drown them in destruction and perdition

10 love of money = a root of all kinds of evil – some have strayed from the
faith in their greediness – and pierced themselves with many
sorrows

17 not trust in riches – trust in the living God

18-19 be a giver on earth – future blessings