

PARABLE OF THE SOWER – Part 4

6/28/23

- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
 - Recently – we began a series about the Parable of the Sower
 - Last week – had to cancel the Bible study – due to no electricity in the building
 - Title tonight – Parable of the Sower – Part 4

 - 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
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Matt. 13:8		other seeds fell on good ground – yielded a crop – some 100-fold, some 60-fold, some 30-fold
23		he who received seed on the good ground – is he who hears the word and understands it – who indeed bears fruit and produces – some 100-fold, some 60-fold, some 30-fold
Mark 4:20		sown on good ground – hear the word, accept it and bear fruit
Luke 8:15		having heard the word with a noble and good heart – keep it – and bear fruit with patience – (“hupomone” – Strong’s #5281)

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- Saved by grace – reaction to grace
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| Eph. 2:8-9 | | by grace you have been saved – through faith and not of yourselves – it is a |
| 10 | | gift from God – not of works lest any person should boast workmanship – created for good works – which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them |
| Titus 3:4-7 | | love of God appeared – not by works of righteousness which we have done |
| | | – but according to his mercy, He saved us – by the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit – poured abundantly through Jesus Christ, our Savior – being justified by His grace, we become heirs according to the hope of eternal life |

8	affirm constantly – maintain good works
	Bear fruit
	“karpos” – (#2590) – noun – fruit, crop, harvest
	“karpophoreo – (#2592) – verb – to produce a crop, to bear fruit
Matt. 7:16	you know people by their fruits
17-19	good fruit – bad fruit
Rom. 6:22	fruit unto holiness
Gal. 5:22	fruit of the Spirit
Heb. 12:11	peaceable fruit of righteousness
	Patience – “hupomone” – (#5281) – noun
	perseverance, endurance, patience
Luke 21:19	by your patience possess your souls
Rom. 5:3-4	tribulation produces perseverance – perseverance produces character – character produces hope
Rom. 8:25	we eagerly wait with perseverance
Rom. 15:4	we through patience an comfort of the Scripture might have hope
5	may the God of patience and comfort – grant you to be like-minded
2 Cor. 6:4	servants of God – in much patience
Col. 1:11	patience and longsuffering with joy
Heb. 10:36	you have need of patience
Heb. 12:1	let us run with patience (KJ) – endurance (NKJ)
James 1:3	knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience
2 Pet. 1:5-7	faith – virtue – knowledge – self-control – perseverance – godliness – brotherly kindness – love
Rev. 1:9	patience of Jesus Christ
Rev. 2:2-3, 19	I know your patience
Rev. 3:10	you have kept My command to persevere
Rev. 13:10	here is the patience and the faith of the saints
Rev. 14:12	here is the patience of the saints – commandments of God & faith of Jesus
	Endure – “hypomeneo” – (#5278) – verb
	to stand firm, endure, persevere
Matt. 24:13	endure to the end – shall be saved
Rom. 12:12	patient in tribulation
1 Cor. 13:7	love endures all things
Heb. 10:32	you endured a great struggle with sufferings
Heb. 12:2	He endured the cross
3	consider Him who endured such hostility
James 1:12	blessed is he who endures temptation
James 5:11	we count them blessed who endure (#5278) – you have heard of the perseverance (#5281) of Job
1 Pet. 2:20	suffer – take it patiently