

#42 The Sower and The Seed

My favorite parable in the entire Bible
Is the Sower and the Seed in which to describe I'll
Break it all down as far as I can
To see if you have any embers I might be able to fan.

To bring back the fire you had in the past.
To help you understand why it just didn't last.
Why your love for God's Word became smothered and lost.
Could be you never really estimated just what it would cost.

These stories are all found in **Matthew 13**
And I thank God Jesus told us what we would glean
If we've got ears to hear and eyes to see.
He told us exactly what will come to be.

He explains it so clearly **and it gives me great hope**
That those seeds that don't mature **QUICKLY** because they're
STILL LEARNING to cope
Are **still given a chance** and **the worst be averted**
If they'll listen with their hearts and then be converted.

It's just that their hearts had waxed gross causing their ears not to hear.
Their eyes they had closed, they didn't perceive what to fear.
The parable tells us what Satan will do... raise tares among the wheat
In his effort to cause **the kids** of The Kingdom to go down in defeat.

The Sower, who's the Son of Man, went forth and sowed from his cup.
Some seeds fell by the wayside, and guess who showed up.
The wicked one stole the Word from the heart that understood it not.
This is the **first group** that God **predestined** to **not** receive what His elect
Have got.

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Other seed fell upon stony places where it was heard & received with joy.
This brought about a quick sprout and an excitement like when receiving
A new toy.

But no root in God's Word was able to be formed because, of it, he was
Offended

When it caused tribulation and persecution in his life, the sprout was
Soon upended.

Still other seed fell upon the thorns, but the Word did still get through,
But the cares of this world and deceitfulness of riches stuck to it like glue
And choked out the truth that much evil comes from the lust of money
At its very root

And this in turn made this seed wither in the shadow, and thus it bore
No fruit.

Finally other seed fell unto good ground and **grew**
Because it understood The Word and The Truth it knew.

And when someone spread false witness he'd get down and dirty
Thus bringing forth **some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.**

Now the thing **you must trust** in is the end of the harvest
When the tares grown with the wheat are separated at the Lord's
Request

And the angels will gather the tares to be burned in the fires
Only the carnal works of the flesh, **not His children** who lived life as
Unwitting **liars.**

Then, the wheat will be gathered and put in God's barn for safe keeping.
After the Earth and Heavens are made new, there'll be no more wailing
And weeping.

Then all things will be made new and forever the righteous will shine
Forth

To dwell in God's glory from the East to the West and the South to the
North!