Parable of The Sower

Introduction: Scriptures—**Luke 8.4-15; Matthew 13.3-23**. One of the best known and easiest to understand of the Parables. One of the things about parables is they allow us to draw the picture in our mind. Important to understand the primary meaning of the parable and not over analysis it

**I) Why Did Jesus Teach In ? Matthew 13.10**

**A) Answer in verses 11ff.**

**B) Often people see and hear what they .**

**II) The Seed**

**A) Fundamental to this parable. The seed is**

1. Without seed nothings grows.

2. Without the word of God man cannot be saved. **Romans 1.16**.

a. The word of , **Acts 13.26**.

b. of salvation, **Ephesians 1.3**.

**B) The helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit which is the word of God, Ephesians 6.17.**

**III) The Sower**

**A) Not much is said about the sower because he is not the seed or the soil**

1. His job is to .

2. His job was not be a .

**B) Any Sower must be careful of selective sowing.**

1. We know that some will and some will not obey the Gospel but we can’t tell which is which, **1 Timothy 1.8-11**.

2. The Gospel is for , **Romans 1 and 2.**

**C) Our job as the sower is to get the seed out of the**

**IV) The Soils (4 different types of hearts and 4 different reactions to the Gospel)**

**A) soil, v. 4 explained in v. 19**

1. Satan has a hold of this person and they have no place for the Gospel.

2. Worldly people who will listen and worldly people who will not listen.

**B) , v. 5 explained in verses 20-21.**

1. The stony person receives the word of God and accepts it.

2. But they have no depth of soil and after a little while they quit.

**C) , v. 7 explained in verse 22**

1. They accept the word of God but the “ ” of this world chokes out the word.

**D) , v. 8 explained in verse 23.**

1. Fruit bearing is important, **John 15.8.**

2. Fruit bearing is growing as a Christian and not being stagnate, **1 Cor. 3.1-3; Hebrews 5.12-14.**