

The Kingdom of Heaven Parables
from Matthew Chapter 13

<u>THE PARABLE OF ...</u>	<u>Matthew Chapter 13</u>	<u>The Interpretation</u>	<u>The Presence of Evil</u>	<u>Correlating Scriptures</u>
1. <i>The Sower, The Seed and The Soils</i>	13:3 – 9	13:18 – 23	Only ¼ of the seed yielded a crop; The birds came The wicked one comes	Mark 4:1 – 20; Luke 8:4 - 15
2. <i>The Wheat and the Tare</i>	13:24 – 30	13:36 – 43	Tares sown among the wheat An enemy came	N/A
3. <i>The Mustard Seed</i>	13:31, 32	N/A	Birds lodged in the tree	Mark 4:30 – 32
4. <i>The Hidden Leaven</i>	13:33	N/A	Leaven hidden in the meal	Luke 13:20, 21
5. <i>The Hidden Treasure in the Field</i>	13:44	N/A	N/A	N/A
6. <i>The Pearl of Great Price</i>	13:45, 46	N/A	N/A	N/A
7. <i>The Dragnet</i>	13:47 – 50	N/A	N/A	N/A

KINGDOM OF HEAVEN PARABLE NO. 1 – The Sower, The Seed and The Soils – Matthew 13:3 – 9 (and 13:18 – 23)

<u>Type of Soil</u>	<u>Jesus' Interpretation of the Soil</u>	<u>Growth</u>	<u>Hindrances to Growth</u>	<u>Ultimate Result of the Seed Sown</u>
Wayside (v4)	One who hears the Word and does not understand it	None	The birds (Satan) come & take the seed	Lost ("taken away")
Stony (v5)	One who hears the Word, receives it; but has no root (v20, 21)	Spring-Up but wither away	Life's troubles	Lost ("stumbled")
Thorny (v7)	One who hears the Word but, it is "choked" out	None	Life's cares and concerns	Lost ("choked")
Good (v8)	One who hears the Word and understand it	30-60-100 fold	None	Bears fruit and produces

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