

### **Mark 4:13-20, Matt 13:19-23 and Luke 8:11-15 Combined**

(1) And he said unto them, Know ye not this parable? and how then will ye know all parables? The seed is the word of God. The sower soweth the word.

(2) And these are they by the way side where the word is sown; but when they have heard the word of the kingdom and understandeth it not, Satan cometh immediately, and taketh away the word that was sown in their hearts lest they should believe and be saved.

(3) And these are they likewise which are sown on stony ground; who, when they have heard the word, immediately receive it with gladness; And have no root in themselves, and so endure but for a time: afterward, when tribulation or affliction or persecution ariseth for the word's sake, immediately they are offended and in time of temptation fall away.

(4) And these are they which are sown among thorns; such as hear the word, And the cares of this world, the deceitfulness of riches, the lusts of other things and pleasures of this life entering in, choke the word, and it bring no fruit to perfection and becometh unfruitful.

(5) But he that received seed sown on good ground, in an honest and good heart, is he that heareth the word, and receive it, and understandeth it; and keep it, and, with patience, bringeth forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred.