Bible Study



Wednesday, June 13, 2012

The Seed

MATTHEW 13:3-9

And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, Behold, a sower went forth to sow; And when he sowed, some seeds fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up: Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth: And when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and choked them: But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

1. The <u>seed</u> is the focus of the parable.

- a. The seed gives the sower his <u>purpose</u>.
- b. The seed is what brings new life.
- c. The seed is what has the potential to make a life <u>productive</u>.
- d. The seed is man's <u>connection</u> to the Kingdom of God.
- 2. The seed is <u>God's Word</u>. Matt. 13:18-23, Luke 8:11.
- 3. Only God's Word can bring new life. 1 Peter 1:23.
- 4. God's Word is the focus of Satan's attacks. мант. 13:19.
- 5. The seed is of the utmost <u>value</u> to anyone who cares about God's kingdom.
- 6. <u>Tampering</u> with the seed is <u>tampering</u> with God's kingdom.
- 7. The seed continues to <u>work</u> in us after we are saved. I John 3:9.