

Wednesday, June 6, 2012

The Sower

MATTHEW 13:3

And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, Behold, a sower went forth to sow;

- 1. Jesus is the Sower. Matthew 13:37.
 - -We are to <u>participate</u> in this great work of sowing the seed. Psalm 126:5-6, I Corinthians 3:6-8.
 - -It is not our work, it is <u>God's</u> work. 2 Corinthians 5:20.
- 2. Jesus <u>came</u> to sow the seed of the Gospel.

 Mark 1:38.
- 3. Sowing the seed of the Gospel is the <u>purpose</u> of God in this world.
- 4. The first image that Jesus paints of His kingdom is the image of <u>planting seed</u>.
- 5. "Kingdom work" is first the work of spreading the <u>Gospel message</u>.