

Parable of the Four Soils

Luke 8:4-8:15

Hearers of the Word of God invest in the future millennial kingdom with mature spiritual fruit.

1. Parables _____ information about the mysteries of the kingdom of God. (v 9)

2. Parables _____ to help some understand truth and to hinder others from such understanding. (v 10)

2.1 The Hearers – Doers (v 8) Parables are meant to _____ truth to them.

2.2 The Hardhearted – Defiant (Isaiah 6:9) Parables are meant to _____ truth from them.

3. The parable of the four soils _____ his disciples for the diverse responses to the Word. (v 5-8, 11-15)

3.1 All hear the same Word of God. (v 11)

3.2 But not all hear the Word of God the same.

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| 1- By the wayside | No germination (no belief) | _____ growth |
| 2- Rocky soil | Germination (believed with joy) | _____ growth |
| 3- Thorny soil | Germination (believed) | _____ growth |
| 4- Good soil | Germination (believed) | _____ growth |

3.3 Only those hearers who persevere in obedience to the Word of God produce mature spiritual fruit.

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| 1- By the wayside | _____ from Satan's _____ of the truth |
| 2- Rocky soil | _____ from life's _____ and the world's _____ of Christ |
| 3- Thorny soil | _____ because of life's _____, _____, and _____ |
| 4- Good soil | _____ to Jesus' _____ and _____ of the kingdom |