The Parable of the Sower

As Written in Matthew, Mark, and Luke:

Matthew 13:1: “The same day went Jesus out of house, and sat by the sea side.” “And a great multitude were gathered together unto Him, so that he went into a ship, and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore.”

“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 wayside, 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.” 6 “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 sixty-fold, some thirty-fold.” When the disciples wanted Jesus to explain the Parable to them, He explained in Matthew 13:19-23 “When any one heareth the Word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart.

“This is he which received seed by the way side.” 20 “But he that received the seed into Stony places, the same is he that heareth the Word, and immediately with joy receiveth it: Yet hath no Root in himself, but dureth for awhile: but when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the Word, by and by he is offended (falls back into his sinful ways) 22 “He also that received seed among the Thorns is he that heareth the Word; and the cares of the world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the Word, and he becometh unfruitful.” 23 “But he that received seed into the Good Ground is he that heareth the Word; and the cares of the world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the Word, and he becometh unfruitful.”

“Beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some hundredfold, some sixty, and some thirty.”
12 “Those by the way side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the Word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.” 13 “They on the rock are they, which, when they hear, receive the Word with joy; and these have no Root, which for awhile believe and in time of temptation fall away.” 14 “And they which fell among the thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection.” 15 “But that on the Good Ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the Word, Keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.”

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