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## BROOKLYN ABERNACLE BIBLE STUDIES

GOOD SEED FOR GOOD GROUND.  
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

"Wherefore, putting away all bitterness and heaviness of mind, receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls."—James 1:21—N. Y.

USING a boat as a parable, our Lord taught a great lesson respecting the method used by the Almighty in the selection of the "little flock" whom he invites to be members with Christ Jesus in the administration of his Millennial Kingdom. The Kingdom message or invitation is the "seed" which is under consideration in the parable, which, under favorable conditions, germinates and brings forth the required fruitage of character-development. Our Lord was the great Sower of this good seed of the Kingdom, and after him came the Apostles. Since then he has used all of his faithful people more or less in this seed sowing.

The fact that most of the "seed" of the Divine message seems wasted is no proof that the message is not good and desirable. This parable shows that the real fault lies in the soil—in the heart. If all hearts were right the message of seed would bring forth much that is good and suitable; nevertheless, the parable states that not all the soil is good or suitable; nevertheless, the invitation is that it is within the power of many to correct and offset the unfavorable conditions in themselves. We are not left to conjecture, for this is one of the few parables which our Lord himself interpreted—a fact which many seem not to have noticed.

The "seed" is the message of the Kingdom. Many do not understand it. On such ears the message is lost. For the necessary reason, we are to take it away, as symbolized by the birds devouring the scattered "seed" by the wayside." Such "birds" are persons who are not interested in the Kingdom message of the Kingdom. They are merely forgetful.

"Stony" ground represents another class of hearers of the Kingdom message. To them it would seem good, they are interested, but they lack depth of character. They make professions and for a time flourish extraordinarily, but they lack the depth necessary to a character development suitable for the Lord's use in the work of the Kingdom and so they wither and wither and they are "chaffed" and "blown away" by the "blast" of the Kingdom. They thought they "had" the Kingdom on "downy beds of ease," while others fight to win the prize and walk through "bleeding" seas. There is no easy road to the Kingdom. The Master declares to all who would be of the "seed" that "through such tribulation shall ye enter the Kingdom."

The ground which will produce thorns is rich, and very suitable for the production of proper Christian character, but it is infested with thorn seed, and the soil cannot successfully produce both wheat and thorn; hence, as the parable shows, the thorns choke out the wheat, so that a sufficient crop is not produced. These thorns are not, as some have suggested, sensual vices and criminal appetites. Hearts in which sensuality dominates have no ear whatever for the Kingdom message, and are not mentioned in the parable, which refers only to those who are no longer willing sinners, but who are walking outwardly in the way of righteousness. The Master's word is, "He that receiveth the seed among thorns is he that heareth the word; and he becometh unfruitful, because he is choked with the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of the flesh, and he becometh unfruitful." There are many who have received the word, but they are choked by the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of the flesh, and they do not bring forth the fruitage demanded as the necessary qualification for the higher honors of a more exalted position in the Kingdom. The Master's message to such is, "Ye cannot give your true and strength and influence to worldly matters and at the same time make your calling and election sure" to a place with me in my Kingdom. Whoever would be my disciple, let him take up his cross and follow me. Where I am there shall my disciple be.

"Herein is my Father glorified that ye bear much fruit," said our Master. In this parable the good ground yields its productivity—thirty, sixty and a hundred fold. The larger the return, the greater will be the Father's pleasure and the Saviour's glory. Nor is the statement an extreme one, as some might suppose. The new "miracle wheat" some time ago produced more than two hundred grains from one. This parable seems to imply that the responsibility for the fruitfulness of the heart and life and character depends very greatly upon the individual and how he receives the message of the Kingdom. Those in whom the fruits will be the most abundant will be such as grasp the invitation most intelligently and earnestly. The first harvest of the Kingdom is not a harvest of the "seed" but a harvest of the "fruit." It is a condition of readiness to God and who sees himself from his own heart and worldly ambitions and aspirations and, like the Apostle Paul, can say, "This one thing I do," will surely yield the Kingdom.

It is not sufficient that we have the message of the Kingdom; it is not sufficient that we have good hearts or good intentions in respect to it; it is additionally necessary, as the Master says, that we should understand the Kingdom message; hence the need of Bible study. Let us all be diligent in the study of the Bible and let us be ready to do it, in preparation for the few years of earthly life. How, then, shall we, then, be considered proper for our preparation for the eternal life and Kingdom blessings? The time and effort thus expended in character development for the Kingdom are wisely spent, and the harvest of thirty, sixty or a hundred fold illustrates the degree and intensity of our earnestness. The reward to the Kingdom will also be proportionate. "As stars differeth from star in glory, so shall it be in the resurrection of the dead." Varying degrees of glory in the Kingdom will be made manifest, yet none will be acceptable to the Father who shall not have brought forth fruitage in good measure.

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