

GOOD SEED FOR GOOD GROUND.

Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23.-June 19.

"Wherefore, putting away all filthiness and overflowing of wickedness receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls."-James

SING a boat as a pulpit, 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 "seed" which is under consideration in the above 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 or seed would bring forth much fruit everywhere,

The parable states that not all of the soil is good or suitable; nevertheless, the intimation 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 Adversary is on the alert to take it away, as symbolized by the birds devouring the exposed "seed by the way-Such "wayside" heavers constitute the most numerous class in every congregation of the nominal church. They are merely formalists.

"Stony" ground represents another class of hearers of the Kingdom message. To them it sounds 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 when the trials and testings come they stumble. They thought they might be carried to the Kingdom on "flowery beds of ease, while others fight to win the prize and sail through bloody seas." There is no casy road to the Kingdom. The Master declares to all who would be of the elect "Bride," "Through much 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 thorns; 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 the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word and he becometh unfruitful." There are many noble people represented also by this portion of the parable. There are many who, if freed from the spirit of the world, from Its ambitious and wealth and influence, its love of the good things of this life, would be very fruitful in righteonsness. When we look about us and see the thrift and energy of many people of civilized lands, we say to ourselves, properly, if these lives were really turned into the way of the Lord and were rid of these earthly encumbrances, what grand, noble characters they would make. However, their strength, their energy, is absorbed by worldly affairs and cares, and they do not bring forth the fruitage demanded as the necessary qualification for the higher honors of a place with Christ in his Kingdom, The Master's message to such is, You cannot give your time 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 bim 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 varies in its productiveness-thirty, sixty and an hundred fold. The larger the returns, the greater will be the Father's pleasure and the Savior's glory. Nor is the statement an extreme one, as some might suppose. The new "miracle wheat" some times produces 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 carnestly. "He that hearth the word and understandeth it" and whose heart is in a condition of loyalty to God and who frees himself from hindrances and worldly ambitions and aspirations and, like the Apostle Paul, can say, "This one thing I do," will surely gain the Kingdom.

It is not sufficient that we hear the message of the Kingdom: It is not sufficlent 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. Intelligent people consider it very wise and proper that several years of study he devoted to preparation for the few years of earthly life. How much study, then, should be considered proper for our preparation for the eternal life and Kingdom blessings? The time and effort thus consumed in character development for the Kingdom are wisely spent, and the buryest of thirty sixty or a hundred fold illustrates the degree and intensity of our earnestness. The rewards in the Kingdom will also be proportionate. "As star differeth from star in glory, so shall it be in the resurrection of the dead." Varying degrees of glory in the Kingdom will be manifested, yet none will be acceptable to the Father who shall not have brought forth fruitage in good measure

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"I should limp, too, I think, sir," replied the student, with an expression of perfect innocence on his stupid face.

Scared into Sound Health.

Mr. B. F. Kelley, Springfield, Ill. writes: "A year ago I began to be troubled with my kidneys and bladder which grew worse until I became alarmed at my condition. I suffered also with dull heavy headaches and the action of my bladder was annoying and painful. I read of Foley's Kidney Pills and after taking them a few weeks the headaches left me, the action of my bladder was again normal and I was free from all distress." Cabarrus Drug Co.

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Speaking of the bays' corn club work of the State Department of Agriculture Capt. T. S. Parker, who is in charge of this work says it is having a most remarkable growth and is proving probaly the most popular that the Department of Agriculture has ever inaugurated, and this, too, within eighteen months of its inception. There are now over 1,500 boys in 74 counties registered for these forn growing contests this season. Letters from these boys, Captain Parker says, give the gratifying evidence of their purpose to stick to the farm, For premiums in this work the State Department has appropriated \$500. J. R. Smith, of Richmond, Va., has donated \$200; a fertilizer company has donated another \$100; another has given live tons of fertilizer; the Norfolk & Southern Railroad Company has offered a silver cup as a trophy, the name of the boy that wins it each year to be engraved on it, the cup to be ultimately placed in the State Museum. The Progressive Farmer has offered \$1,000 in prizes; a number of other newspapers in various parts of the State have offered prizes in their respective localities and these are supplemented by contributions from bankers, merchants, manufacturers and other enterprising citizens making a great number of attractive prizes for boys who may not win one of the prizes of the board of agriculture. Mr. Parker says this corn growing contest among farmer boys is sweeping the State and will surely bring to the front a harvest of the most promising corn growers the Sate has ever had.

The Conservation of Nature's Resources.

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At a meeting of the Democratic Excutive Committee of Cabarras County, held on the 10th day of April, 1910, it was ordered that the primar-ies be held on Saturday, June 25th, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m., in all town-ships, except No. 12, and in the respective wards of No. 12 township at

o'clock p. m. It was further ordered that the County Democratic Convention be held in Concord on Saturday, July 2nd, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Judicial, Congressional and State Conventions, and for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Legslatures and the various County ofices. JNO. L. MILLER, Chairman. abarrus County Democratic Executive Committee.

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That all bill posters posting bills for circuses and shows of all kind shall within three (3) days after the performance advertised, remove said advertisement from all bill boards, posts, or any surface whatsoever where displayed within the corporate limits of the town of Concord.

Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined fifty dollars or imprisoned thirty days.

W. H. GIBSON, Clerk. June 1, 1910. tf

Administrator's and Executor's Sale. The undersigned will sell at public

auction at the Court House door in Concord, N. C., on the 20th day of June, 1910, the accounts due on the books of Dr. W. H. Lilly and Drs. Lilly & Walker.

The names of the parties who owe these debts and the amounts will be announced at the sale:

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Ex'r. of Dr. W. H. Lilly. Montgomery & Crowell, Attys. for Adm's of Dr. Walker.

L. T. Hartsell, Atty. for M. E. Lilly, Executor. This 28th day of May, 1910.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RATLEGAD.

Charlotte, N. C., May 14, 1910. Change of schedule SEABOARD AIR LINE, effective noon Sunday Their Lives May 15. Westbound trains leave Charlotte as follows, daily:

No. 133, daily, 9:50 a. m. No. 47, daily, 4:45 p. m. Castbound, daily:

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