

# *What Kind of Soil Are You*

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Mark 4:1-20

# Types of Soil

1. by the way side
2. on stony ground
3. among thorns
4. good ground

# Mark 4:1

And he began again to teach by the sea side: and there was gathered unto him a great multitude, so that he entered into a ship, and sat in the sea; and the whole multitude was by the sea on the land.

# Mark 4:2

And he taught them  
many things by  
parables, and said  
unto them in his  
doctrine,

# Mark 4:3

Hearken; Behold, there  
went out a sower to sow:

# Mark 4:4

And it came to pass, as he sowed, some fell by the way side, and the fowls of the air came and devoured it up.

# Mark 4:5

And some fell on stony ground, where it had not much earth; and immediately it sprang up, because it had no depth of earth:

# Mark 4:6

But when the sun was up,  
it was scorched; and  
because it had no root, it  
withered away.



# Mark 4:7

And some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up, and choked it, and it yielded no fruit.

# Mark 4:8

And other fell on good ground,  
and did yield fruit that sprang  
up and increased; and  
brought forth, some thirty,  
and some sixty, and some  
an hundred.

# Mark 4:9

And he said unto  
them, He that hath  
ears to hear, let him  
hear.

# Mark 4:10

And when he was alone, they that were about him with the twelve asked of him the parable.

# Mark 4:11

And he said unto them, Unto you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God: but unto them that are without, all these things are done in parables:

# Mark 4:12

That seeing they may see, and not perceive; and hearing they may hear, and not understand; lest at any time they should be converted, and their sins should be forgiven them.

# Mark 4:13

And he said unto them, Know ye not this parable? and how then will ye know all parables?

# Mark 4:14

**The sower soweth the  
word.**



# Mark 4:15

And these are they by the way side, where the word is sown; but when they have heard, Satan cometh immediately, and taketh away the word that was sown in their hearts.

# Mark 4:16

And these are they likewise  
which are sown on stony  
ground; who, when they  
have heard the word,  
immediately receive it with  
gladness;

# Mark 4:17

And have no root in themselves, and so endure but for a time: afterward, when affliction or persecution ariseth for the word's sake, immediately they are offended.

# Mark 4:18

And these are they which are  
sown among thorns; such as  
hear the word,

# Mark 4:19

And the cares of this world,  
and the deceitfulness of  
riches, and the lusts of  
other things entering in,  
choke the word, and it  
becometh unfruitful.

# Mark 4:20

And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred.