

MATTHEW 13: 3-13 SOME FELL....



(By the wayside)

(On stony ground)



(Among Thorns)

(ON GOOD SOIL)



SOWING AND REAPING

**Christ's first parable compared seed to the Gospel and soil to those who hear
The catalyst required for spiritual growth, being a heart that's totally sincere
He longed to open mans hearts and minds so a change would then take place
By having them focus on the meaning of His words, God's truths would be their base.**

**Jesus then likened severely packed soil to people whose hearts are hard
Insensitivity causing a lack of understanding with spiritual learning barred
Their ears are described as completely deaf, along with eyes that cannot see
Wearing hearts so rough and badly calloused, they're unable to hear God's plea.**

**The Lord next talked about paper thin soil being like a shallow heart
Repelled by the cost of following Christ, not allowing deep roots to start
Another condition Jesus warned them of was a soil that is filled with weeds
A heart that allows a busy earthly life to crowd out the spiritual seeds.**

**Last, He spoke about the good soil, producing more than the seeds that were sown
This an example of a heart that is open, resulting in a faith that has grown
These four responses can be from one person; Christians like you and me
So ask God in prayer to search your heart, providing wisdom and open eyes that see.**