

Matthew Lesson 13a

The Gospel According to Matthew -- Chapter 13:1-23

Historical background – Jesus was a story-telling man. He told parables to teach about the “Kingdom” of God.

Vocabulary

- parable
- scattering
- shallow
- scorched
- abundance
- prophecy
- perceiving
- calloused
- persecution
- deceitfulness of wealth

Questions about Chapter 13

1. What is a parable?
2. What did Jesus talk about in the parable in verses 3-9?
3. What are the four kinds of soil Jesus talks about? What do you think each soil is referring to?
4. What do you think the “seed” is?
5. In verse 10, Jesus’ disciples ask him, “Why do you speak to the people in parables?” What was Jesus’ response?
6. In verse 16, who are those who are blessed?
7. Jesus then tells his disciples what the parable of the sower means. What does Jesus say?