# A Parable from our LORD

Matthew 13:3-23, Mark 4:3-20, Luke 8:4-15

And when much people were gathered together, and were come to Him out of every city, He spake by a parable:

A sower went out to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some fell by the way side; and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it.

Now the parable is this: The seed is the Word of God. Those by the way side are they that hear [and understandeth it not;] [Satan cometh immediately,] and taketh away the Word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.

And some fell on stony ground, where it had not much earth; and immediately it sprang up, because it had no depth of earth: but when the sun was up, it was scorched; and because it had no root, it withered away.

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

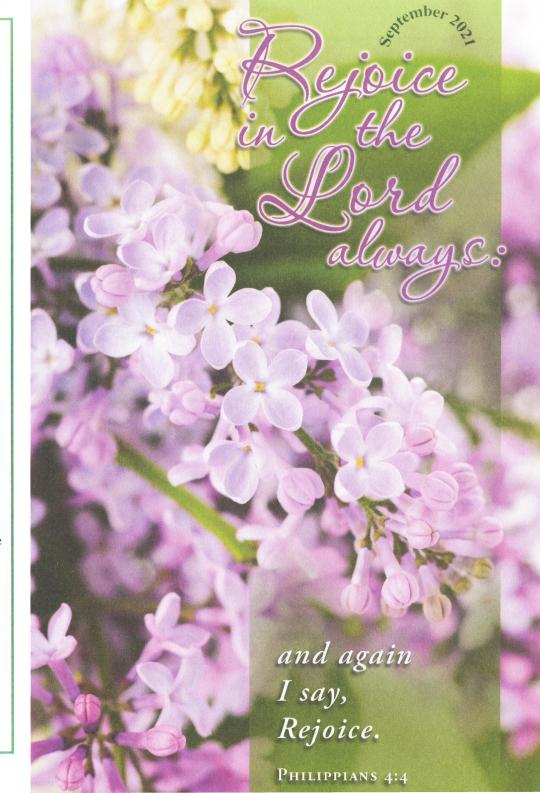
And some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up, and choked it, and it yielded no fruit.

He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the Word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the Word, and he becometh unfruitful.

But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold.

But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the Word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience... some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

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



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## Meeting Schedule

#### Sunday Morning

9:30- Breaking of Bread: Remembrance & Worship

10:30- Fellowship and Coffee

11:00- Ministry from the Word of God

Songs & Announcements for September: Derek Sanford

Pianists: Jan Hughes, Melissa Sanford

#### Speakers

September 5 Craig Criss

September 12 Mark Frees

September 19 David Sanford

September 26

Joseph Moore

October 3

Herman Pinion

♥ We will have a Fellowship Lunch on the first Sunday of each month. All are invited.

#### Wednesday Evenings

7:00- Prayer Meeting

Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving; Colossians 4:2

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Every word of God is pure: He is a shield unto them that put their trust in Him.

Proverbs 30:5

Open Thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of Thy law.

Psalm 119:18

## Scripture Perses to Meditate On:

<u>September 5</u> – Seek ye the LORD while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near... There is a spirit in man: and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding. Isaiah 55:76, Job 32:8

<u>September 12</u> – For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts.

Isaiah 55:8-9

September 19 – For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall My Word be that goeth forth out of My mouth: it shall not return unto Me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

September 26 – If thou wilt receive My Words, and hide my commandments with thee; So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding; Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding; If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures; Then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God. For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of His mouth cometh knowledge and understanding. Proverbs 2:1-6

### Upcoming Kbents

For prayer and planning, please consider the following...

<u>September 11-12</u> – (*Saturday-Sunday*) – Homecoming Conference at Albany Gospel Chapel in Georgia. The Speaker will be Rex Trodgon.

<u>September 17</u> – (*Friday*) – Ladies Meeting and Ladies Bible Study: Coffee & Fellowship, Project time, and Bible Study, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. All the ladies are invited to come.

♥ Pray! "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." James 5:16