

“But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law.” (Galatians 4:4)

“But others fell on good ground and yielded a crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.” (Matthew 13:8;23)

#4 - The _____ Soil: The _____ Believer

“But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night. He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper.” (Psalm 1:2-3)

Memory Verse

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(Matthew 13:23)



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Matthew 13:1-23 | Bob Franquiz, Senior Pastor**

3 Truths about the Parables of Jesus:

#1 - Parables are _____ in

#2 - Parables are _____

into God’s _____

#3 - Parables sometimes _____

the _____

“And He said to them, ‘Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables?’”
(Mark 4:13)

“On the same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the sea. And great multitudes were gathered together to Him, so that He got into a boat and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore. Then He spoke many things to them in parables, saying: ‘Behold, a sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell by the wayside; and the birds came and devoured them. Some fell on stony places, where they did not have much earth; and they immediately sprang up because they had no depth of earth. But when the sun was up they were scorched, and because they had no root they withered away. And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked them. But others fell on good ground and yielded a crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!’ ‘Therefore hear the parable of the sower: When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand it, then the wicked one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is he who received seed by the wayside.’” (Matthew 13:1-9;18-19)

“Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.” (Ephesians 4:3)

#1 - The _____ Soil: The _____
Unbeliever

“Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, forbearance and patience, not realizing that God’s kindness is intended to lead you to repentance?” (Romans 2:4)

“Some fell on stony places, where they did not have much earth; and they immediately sprang up because they had no depth of earth. But when the sun was up they were scorched, and because they had no root they withered away. But he who received the seed on stony places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet he has no root in himself, but endures only for a while. For when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles.”
(Matthew 13:5-6; 20-21)

#2 - The _____ Soil: The _____
Believer

“And He changes the times and the seasons; He removes kings and raises up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding.”
(Daniel 2:21)

“And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked them. Now he who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful.” (Matthew 13:7;22)

#3 - The _____ Soil: The _____
Believer