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*The Parables of Jesus: "The Story of the Soils"*

Text: Matthew 13:1–23



Theme: How you respond to God's Word determines how much an impact it has on your life.

1. The telling of the parable. (13:1–9)

The audience for the parable = a mixed multitude. (1–2)

The parable of the soils. (3–8)

- Soil 1:
- Soil 2:
- Soil 3:
- Soil 4:

The call to the multitude. (9)

2. The purpose of the parables. (13:10–17)

The question. (10)

The answer: the listener matters. (11–12)

The fulfilled truth. (13–15)

3. The meaning of the parable. (13:18–23)

The wayside explained. (18–19)

The rocky soil explained. (20–21)

The thorny soil explained. (22)

The good soil explained. (23)