

The Stories Jesus Told

Sermon #4

The Parable of the Soils

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Three main elements of this Story Jesus told. Matthew 13:1-52 and Luke 8:5-15

The _____ - the Lord Jesus.

The _____ - the Word of God.

The _____ - the four types of hearers.

Jesus was speaking to a _____, with _____ types of people, about how they _____ God's Word.

- 1) There are those with a _____ heart.
- 2) There are those with a _____ heart.
- 3) There are those with a _____ heart.
- 4) There are those with a _____ heart.

In this parable there is a _____ between good and evil. Note _____ character; the _____, Jesus and the devil. Luke 8:12

This _____ is played out in every _____ life.

There is a _____ warfare that is being fought in and around each of us.

Today a War Tearing at your Heart and Mine.

We battle _____ enemies of the soul, the world, the flesh and the devil.

- 1) The _____—Luke 8:12
- 2) The _____—Luke 8:13
- 3) The _____—Luke 8:14

How do we hear God's word?

- Parables are not _____ to be interpreted line by line. What is the central truth Jesus is teaching?
- There are _____ hearers. Luke 8:12
- There are _____ hearers. Luke 8:13
- There are _____ hearers. Luke 8:14
- There are _____ hearers. Luke 8:15

Final Thoughts:

- This parable is explained by Jesus. Matthew 13:18-23
- Do we really appreciate what we have in the written word of God? Is it producing fruit in your life? Matthew 13:16-17
- If you want to know if your saved look at the fruit in your life. You are not saved by good works but you are saved for good works. Ephesians 2:8-10