

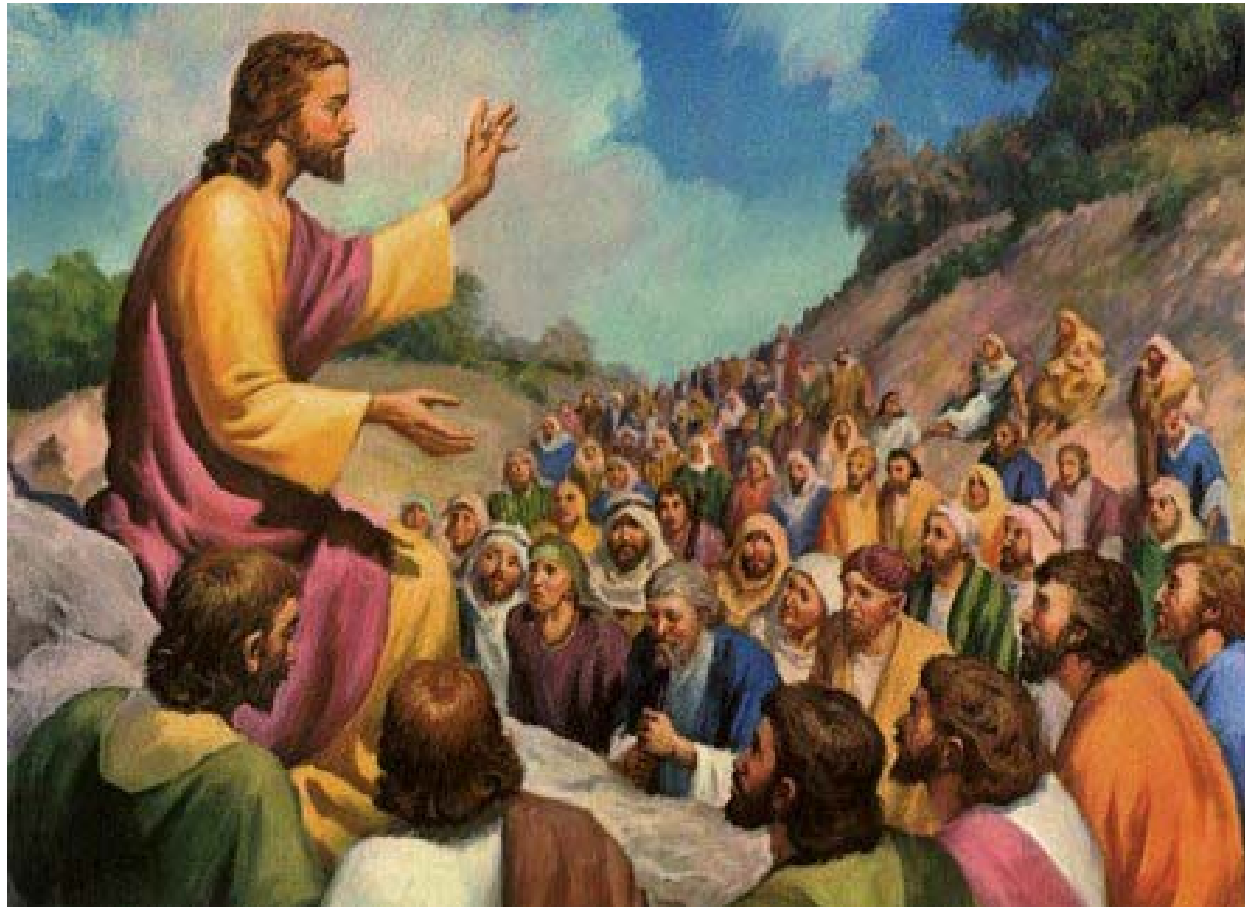
# Wheat or Weeds?

Reading: Matthew 13:1-30



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Why parables? (v 10-17)

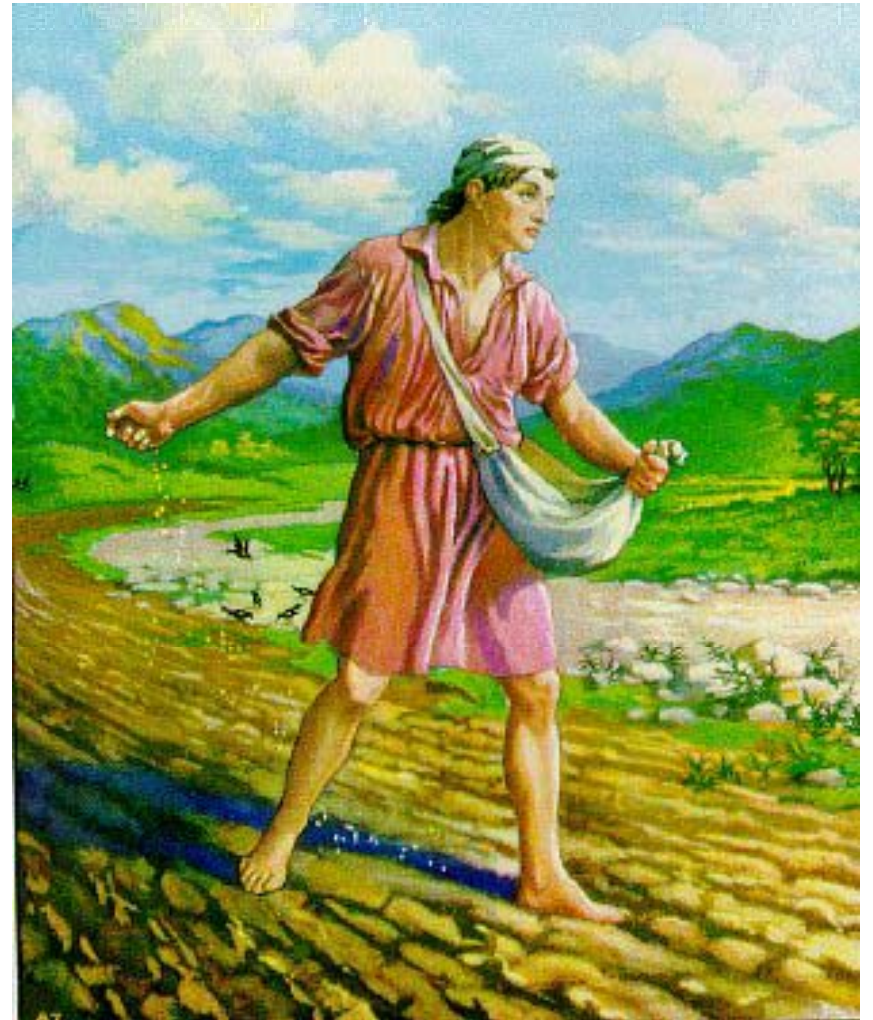






# Our soil condition

The parable of the Sower  
(v 1-9; 18-23)



<b>Story</b>	<b>Secrets of the Kingdom</b>
<b>Farmer</b>	<b>Jesus</b>
<b>Seed</b>	<b>Word</b>
<b>Soil</b>	<b>The man</b>
<b>Expectation of fruitbearing</b>	<b>Expectation of fruitbearing</b>
<i>Seed on path</i>	
<b>Birds eat it</b>	<b>Evil one snatches it away</b>
<b>No fruitbearing</b>	<b>No fruitbearing</b>
<i>Seed on rocky area</i>	
<b>Early growth</b>	<b>Initial receiving with joy</b>
<b>Sun comes</b>	<b>Trouble and persection</b>
<b>Scorches it so it dies</b>	<b>No roots, so dies</b>
<i>Seed on thorny soil</i>	
<b>Thorns grew up</b>	<b>Worries of this life, Deceitfulness of wealth</b>
<b>Choked the plants</b>	<b>Choke the word, unfruitful</b>
<i>Seed on good soil</i>	
<b>Fruit 100, 60, 30 times sown</b>	<b>Hears the word</b>
	<b>Understands it</b>
	<b>Fruit 100,60,30 times sown</b>

# Fruitbearing: wheat or waste

The parable of the Wheat  
& the Weeds (v 24-30)



Story	Secret of Kingdom
A man	
Good seed	
in his field	
While everyone was sleeping	
The enemy	
Sowed weeds among the wheat	
Both grew together until weeds visible	
Owner's servants	
Did you sow good seed?	
Where did the weeds come from?	
The enemy did this	
What do we do now?	
Let them grow together lest you lose some of the good	
At harvest, pick the weeds, bundle for burning	
Pick the wheat for the barn	

<b>Story</b>	<b>Secret of Kingdom</b>
<b>A man</b>	<b>The Son of Man</b>
<b>Good seed</b>	<b>See below</b>
<b>in his field</b>	<b>The world</b>
<b>While everyone was sleeping</b>	
<b>The enemy</b>	<b>Satan, enemy of God</b>
<b>Sowed weeds among the wheat</b>	<b>Apparent fruit, but false</b>
<b>Both grew together until weeds visible</b>	<b>Sons of Satan</b>
<b>Owner's servants</b>	<b>Angels</b>
<b>Did you sow good seed?</b>	<b>Sons of the Kingdom</b>
<b>Where did the weeds come from?</b>	<b>Questioned the Lord</b>
<b>The enemy did this</b>	<b>Satan</b>
<b>What do we do now?</b>	<b>The question of God's purpose</b>
<b>Let them grow together lest you lose some of the good</b>	
<b>At harvest</b>	<b>The end of the age</b>
<b>The harvesters</b>	<b>The angels</b>
<b>pick the weeds, bundle for burning</b>	<b>Fiery furnace, weeping, gnashing of teeth</b>
<b>Pick the wheat for the barn</b>	<b>The righteous sons of the Kingdom of the Father, shining forever</b>