



“The Soil With Thorns: A Barrier To Life”

Mark 4:2-8, 14-20

- Jesus came proclaiming the good news of God. “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news.” - Mark 1:14-15
- What were the results when people heard Jesus’ message?

A farmer went out to sow his seed.	The farmer sows the words.
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Notice: The same sower
 The same seed (word)
 Different results

Conclusion: The results depend upon the soil

- This was true when Jesus proclaimed the good news (gospel)
- This is true when Jesus followers proclaim the good news (gospel)

What are the thorns?

1. The worries of this life
 2. The deceitfulness of wealth
 3. The desire for other things
- What is the message for those who share the gospel?
 - What is the message for those who hear the gospel?