

THE ISSUE IS
THE SOIL

Matthew 13:3b-9, 18-23

I. The Parable

A) The Sower

B) The Seed

C) The Wayside

Hodos - road, path, way, route

D) The Stony Places

*Petrōdes - rocky ground, often defined as a thin soil layer
with bedrock or larger rocks just underneath*

E) The Thorns

Akantha – thorn plant, thornbush

F) The Good Ground

Kalos – good, healthy, serviceable

G) Hundredfold, Sixty, Thirty

II. The Explanation

A) The Sower = Presenter of The Gospel

Mark 16:15

B) The Seed = The Word of The Kingdom

Luke 8:11

Galatians 1:6-10

Romans 1:16

C) The Wayside = Hard Hearted Hearer

Psalm 14:1a

2 Corinthians 4:4

D) The Stony Places = Depthless Hearer

Luke 8:13

Matthew 5:3-4

1 John 2:19

2 Timothy 3:10-12

1 Peter 5:6-10

Ezekiel 36:26

E) The Thorns = Carnal Hearer

Luke 8:14

1 Timothy 6:6-10

Matthew 6:24

1 John 2:15-16

F) The Good Ground = Regenerate Hearer

Luke 8:15

Galatians 5:22-23

Philippians 1:11

Ephesians 2:10

G) Hundredfold... = Abundant Fruit

Closing Thought: The parable of the soils is all about the soils. The condition of one's heart (soil), determines the effect the seed (the Gospel) will have. What is the condition of your heart? Is it hard, shallow, full of the things of this world, or new and bearing much fruit?