Parable of the Sower

- The mysteries of the Kingdom in Matthew 13
- Four soils • one word • different responses

Teaching Purpose

- Why Yeshua used parables
- What the four soils reveal about the heart

What Is a Parable?

- A familiar story that invites deeper understanding
- Parables challenge hearers to examine the heart

Psalm 78 and Dark Sayings

- Psalm 78:1-3 names parables and sayings of old
- The speaker connects this to Matthew 13

The Disciples Ask Why

- Why teach the crowds in parables?
- Matthew 13:10-17 gives Yeshua's answer
- Some perceive and respond
- Others hear without understanding

Spiritual Receptivity

- An open heart seeks wisdom and understanding
- Hearing is more than receiving words

“More Will Be Given”

- Matthew 13:12 is read in its context
- The speaker applies it to receptive hearts

Isaiah and the Heart

- Seeing without perceiving; hearing without understanding
- Turning and healing belong in the discussion

The Sower Goes Out

- A sower scatters widely across the field
- The speaker connects sowing to discipleship

Four Kinds of Ground

- Wayside • Stony • Thorny • Good
- One word meets different responses

Wayside: Seed Snatched Away

- The hearer does not understand
- The wicked one removes what was sown

Wisdom Put Into Action

- Proverbs 4:7 urges understanding
- Deuteronomy 4:5-6 connects wisdom to obedience

Rocky Soil: No Root

- The word is received with joy
- Trouble or persecution causes stumbling

A Heart Deeper Than Excitement

- Ezekiel 33 depicts hearers who do not act
- Enduring commitment is more than an initial feeling

Thorny Soil: The Word Choked

- Worldly cares compete with the word
- The deceitfulness of riches leaves no fruit

The Cares of This World

- Work, anxieties, and distractions can crowd out truth
- The speaker calls for whole-hearted priority

Riches That Deceive

- Wealth may create false self-sufficiency
- Dependence on Yah is more lasting

Eve and Worldly Desires

- Genesis 3:6 compared with 1 John 2:15-17
- An interpretive parallel about temptation

Good Soil: Understanding

- Hears the word and understands
- Produces a harvest: 100, 60, or 30-fold

Doers of the Word

- James 1:22 calls for practice, not hearing alone
- Understanding becomes visible in action
- Cultivate rooted endurance
- Let the Word transform daily choices

Abide in the Vine

- John 15:1-8 ties fruit to abiding in Yeshua
- Fruit glorifies the Father

Fruit Is More Than Numbers

- The speaker includes service and transformed living
- Discipleship is not just counting converts

Can Soil Conditions Change?

- The Q&A suggests growth and possible regression
- This is an application, not a fifth soil
- Encourage others rather than label their destiny

Self-Examination

- Where do I resist understanding?
- What chokes the Word in my routine?
- What action will bear lasting fruit?

Finding the Ancient Path

- Read Matthew 13:1-23 and John 15:1-8
- Hear • Understand • Obey • Bear Fruit