

**Sermon Notes**  
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**“SOWER, SEEDS, OR SOILS?”**  
**(Matthew 13:1-9 & 18-23)**

Introduction: Jesus frequently taught in {PARABLES}. Our text is a parable (Matthew 13:1-9). Jesus {EXPLAINS} the meaning of this parable (Matthew 13:18-23). Is this parable about {SOWERS}, {SEEDS}, or {SOILS}?

**I. A {SOWER}**

\*Matthew 13:3    \*Romans 10:13-15    \*Psalm 126:5-6    \*Acts 1:8

.Note: Sowers must guard against two temptations: {DISOBEDIENT} & {DISCOURAGEMENT}.

**II. THE {SEEDS}**

\*Luke 8:11    \*Matthew 7:24-27    \*John 6:63    \*John 15:1-3    \*Romans 10:17

\*Amos 8:11    \*Matthew 4:4

Question: Which of these best describes your attitude to the Word of God:

a) Cafeteria    b) History    c) Hospital    d) Wisdom

**III. THE {SOILS}**

\*Matthew 13:19    \*Romans 10:16    \*Luke 8:12    \*Hebrews 3:7-8a

\*Matthew 13:20-21    \*Acts 2:41-42    \*II Peter 3:17-18    \*Matthew 12:43-45

\*Matthew 13:22    \*Galatians 5:17    \*II Timothy 4:10    \*Matthew 6:24

\*Matthew 13:23    \*John 15:4-5    \*Luke 8:15

Question: Which one of these soils best describes your spiritual condition?

**Conclusion: The Bible describes {THREE} spiritual condition. (I Corinthians 2:14-3:3 & Revelation 3:15-16). Which one are {YOU}?**