

“Not Understanding One,
Not Understanding All”

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“‘Nothing Without a Parable’ - Jesus’ Outside Voice,” Intro













Matt. 9:36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.



Mark 4:1 ¶ Again he began to teach beside the sea.

Such a very large crowd gathered around him that he got into a boat on the sea and sat there, while the whole crowd was beside the sea on the land.

Mark 4:2 He began to teach them many things in parables, and in his teaching he said to them:



Matt. 13:34 ¶ Jesus told the crowds
all these things in parables; without
a parable he told them nothing.



Mark 4:10 ¶ As soon as He was

alone, His followers, along with the twelve, began asking Him about the parables.



Mark 4:11 And He was saying to them, "To you has been given the mystery of the kingdom of God, but those who are outside get everything in parables,



Mark 1:14 ¶ Now after John had been 'taken into custody, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God,

Mark 1:15 and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."



Luke 17:20 ¶ Once Jesus was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God was coming, and he answered, "The kingdom of God is not coming with things that can be observed;



Luke 17:21 nor will they say, 'Look, here it is!' or 'There it is!' For, in fact, the kingdom of God is among you."

Mark 4:11 And He was saying to them, "To you has been given the mystery of the kingdom of God, but those who are outside get everything in parables,



Mark 4:13 ¶ And he said to them, “Do

you not understand this parable?

Then how will you understand all the

parables?



Mark 4:3 "Listen! A sower went out to sow.

Mark 4:4 And as he sowed, some seed fell

on the path, and the birds came and ate it

up.



Mark 4:5 Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and it sprang up quickly, since it had no depth of soil.

Mark 4:6 And when the sun rose, it was scorched; and since it had no root, it withered away.



Mark 4:7 Other seed fell among
thorns, and the thorns grew up and
choked it, and it yielded no grain.



Mark 4:8 Other seed fell into good soil and brought forth grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirty and sixty and a hundredfold.”

Mark 4:9 And he said, “Let anyone with ears to hear listen!”



Mark 4:14 The sower sows the
word



Mark 4:15 These are the ones on the path where the word is sown: when they hear, Satan immediately comes and takes away the word that is sown in them.



Mark 4:16 And these are the ones sown on rocky ground: when they hear the word, they immediately receive it with joy.

Mark 4:17 But they have no root, and endure only for a while; then, when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately they fall away.



Mark 4:18 And others are those sown among the thorns: these are the ones who hear the word, Mark 4:19 but the cares of the world, and the lure of wealth, and the desire for other things come in and choke the word, and it yields nothing.



Mark 4:20 And these are the ones

sown on the good soil: they hear the

word and accept it and bear fruit, 

thirty and sixty and a hundredfold.”

Heb. 13:12 Therefore Jesus also suffered outside the city gate in order to sanctify the people by his own blood.

Heb. 13:13 Let us then go to him outside the camp and bear the abuse he endured.



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