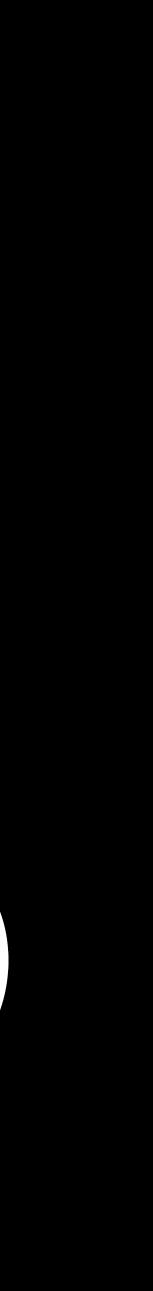
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Acts 17:34 But some of them joined him and became believers, including Díonysius the Areopagite and a woman named Damarís, and others with them.





Acts 17:22 AThen Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way.



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 ¶When he was alone, those who were around him along with the twelve asked him about the parables. Mark 4:11 And he said to them, "To you has been given the secreta of the kingdom of God, but for those outside, everything comes in parables;



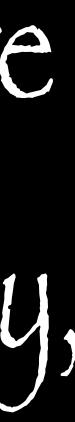
Mark 4:3 "Listen! A sower went out to sow. Mark 4:4 And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and the birds came and ate it

UP.





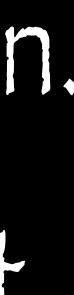
Mark 4:5 Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and it sprang up quickly, since it had no depth of soil. Mark 4:6 And when the sun rose, it was scorched; and since it had no root, it withered away.







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

ísten!"



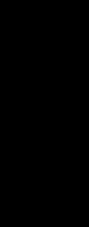
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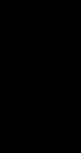
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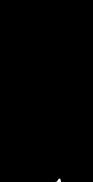
Mark 4:16 And these are the ones sown on rocky ground: when they hear the word, they immediately

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 4:20 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."





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Matt. 24:12 "Because

lawlessness is increased, most people's love will grow cold.



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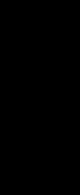
Rom. 5:8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for

US.











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