

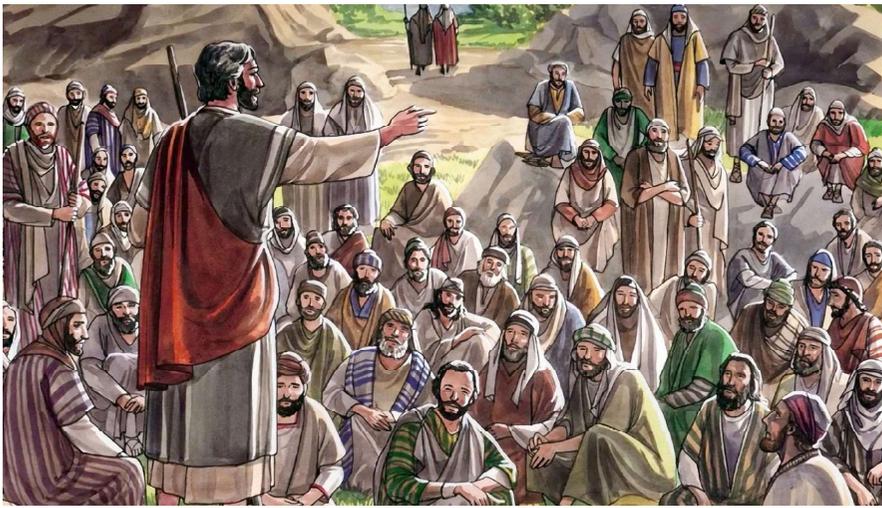


Message



‘He said, “The knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of God has been given to you, but to others I speak in parables, so that, “though seeing, they may not see; though hearing, they may not understand.” (Luke 8:10-11)





'The seed is the word of God. Those along the path are the ones who hear, and then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved.'

(Luke 8:11-12)

'Those on the rocky ground are the ones who receive the word with joy when they hear it, but they have no root. They believe for a while, but in the time of testing they fall away.' (Luke 8:13)



'The seed that fell among thorns stands for those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by life's worries, riches and pleasures, and they do not mature.' (Luke 8:14)

'But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop.' (Luke 8:15)



“It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.”

(Luke 5:31-32)

FRUITFULNESS:

- **Good deeds (Col. 1:10)**
- **Generosity (Rom. 15:25-28)**
- **Godly character (Gal. 5:22-23)**
- **Knowledge and praise of God (Phil. 1:9-11; Heb. 13:15)**
- **Sharing our faith (Rom. 1:13)**



‘The Twelve were with him, and also some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases: Mary...from whom seven demons had come out; Joanna the wife of Chuza, the manager of Herod’s household; Susanna; and many others. These women were helping to support them out of their own means.’(Luke 8:1-3)





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