

**If You Were Soil, What Kind Would You Be?**  
**Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

The parable of the \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ purposes.  
Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ the secrets of the kingdom to  
His disciples.  
Matthew 13:11

Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ the secrets of the kingdom from  
those who will not believe.  
Matthew 13:11, 13

The \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ are both doing their part.  
The sower faithfully \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
seed of the kingdom as seen in the next parable.  
Matthew 13:24

The \_\_\_\_\_ to produce fruit is not the fault of the  
\_\_\_\_\_: birds, rocky soil and thorns choke out  
and destroy the seed.

Every interaction with the seed (the Word of the kingdom)  
produces a \_\_\_\_\_ on the part of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ hearer  
represents the religious hypocrites of Jesus' day.  
Matthew 13:19

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ hearers are  
perfect prey for the devil who hates the Word of  
the kingdom.  
James 1:22-24

An \_\_\_\_\_ of the Word of the  
kingdom never lasts: this represents most of those who  
followed Jesus.  
Matthew 13:20-21

The weedy soil represents those who love \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ more than the message of God's  
kingdom.

Matthew 13:22; Mark 4:18-19; 1 Timothy 6:9

The good soil represents those who have ears to  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of the kingdom.  
Matthew 13:9, 23

None of the soils had any \_\_\_\_\_ to change  
their state: they were what was in their nature.

Every human being will respond to the Word of the  
kingdom, revealing their \_\_\_\_\_.  
Matthew 13:10-15

Only God in His \_\_\_\_\_ can change  
the hardened heart, opening blind eyes and deaf ears.  
Ezekiel 11:19; 36:26

Only those who \_\_\_\_\_ and bear fruit  
prove to be part of the kingdom.  
Matthew 13:23

Fruit, is the \_\_\_\_\_ of that which was  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the heart: the Word of the kingdom.  
The Word of the kingdom is that which comes  
from the \_\_\_\_\_; the \_\_\_\_\_.  
John 15:8-10

Any soil (\_\_\_\_\_) that does not bear fruit  
in keeping with the seed sown (the Word of the  
kingdom) will be \_\_\_\_\_.  
Matthew 3:8, 10