Scriptures Relating to The Parable of the Sower Matthew 13:1-23

Parables

John 16:25 “These things I have spoken to you in figurative language; but the time is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figurative language, but I will tell you plainly about the Father.”

2 Samuel 12:5-7

Ecclesiastes 12:11 “The words of the wise are like goads, and the words of scholars are like well driven nails, given by one Shepherd.”

The Sower

Isaiah 28:24-25 “Does the plowman keep plowing all day to sow? Does he keep turning his soil and breaking the clods? When he has leveled its surface, Does he not sow…”

Ecclesiastes 11:4, 6 “He who observes the wind will not sow, And he who regards the clouds will not reap…In the morning sow your seed, And in the evening do not withhold your hand; For you do not know which will prosper, Either this or that, Or whether both alike *will be* good.”

Psalm 126:6 says, “He who continually goes forth weeping, Bearing seed for sowing, Shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, Bringing his sheaves *with him.”*

Matthew 9:37-38 “The harvest truly *is* plentiful, but the laborers *are* few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.”

The Hard Heart

Zechariah 7:11-12 says, “But they refused to heed, shrugged their shoulders, and stopped their ears so that they could not hear. Yes, they made their hearts like flint, refusing to hear the law and the words which the Lord of hosts had sent by His Spirit through the former prophets. Thus great wrath came from the Lord of hosts.”

Hosea 10:12 “Oh, break up your fallow ground, for it is time to seek the LORD till He comes and rains righteousness down on you.”

Jeremiah 4:3 “Break up your fallow ground, And do not sow among thorns.”

Jeremiah 23:29 says, “Is not My word like a fire? says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?”

Ezekiel 36:26 “Thus says the Lord GOD (Adonay, Yahweh)… I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh…”

The Shallow Heart

Job 34:9 “It profits a man nothing that he should delight in God.”

Luke 8:13 “And these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away.

2 Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.”

The Thorny Heart

1 John 2:15-17

Hebrews 6:7-8 “For the earth which drinks in the rain that often comes upon it, and bears herbs useful for those by whom it is cultivated, receives blessing from God; but if it bears thorns and briers, *it is* rejected and near to being cursed, whose end *is* to be burned.”

Matthew 3:8-10 “Bear fruits worthy of repentance…And even now the ax is laid to the root of the trees. Therefore every tree which does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.”

Proverbs 24:30-34

Isaiah 27:4 “Who would set briers and thorns against Me in battle? I would go through them, I would burn them together.”

The Fruitful Heart

Isaiah 37:31 “Take root downward, and bear fruit upward.”

 Hosea 14:8 “Your fruit is found in Me.”

John 15:5 “I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.”

Galatians 5:22-24

Galatians 6:7-10

1 Corinthians 4:7 “For who makes you differ from another?”

Luke 16:10 “He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much.”

Isaiah 55:10-11 “For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper *in the thing* for which I sent it.”

Isaiah 45:8 “Rain down, you heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness; let the earth open, let them bring forth salvation, and let righteousness spring up together. I, the LORD, have created it.”