PARABLE OF THE SOWER

I. NARRATIVE

1. ALL GOOD SEED, BUT DIFFERENT SOIL
   x. TYPES OF SOIL
      (1) WAYSIDE → BIRDS TOOK AWAY
      (2) ROCKY GROUND → NO DEPTH, SO WitherED AWAY
      (3) THORNS → CHOKED BY THORNS
      (4) GOOD SOIL → 100, 60, 30, POOR YIELD

   1. "WHY DO YOU SPEAK TO THEM IN PARABLES?"
   2. "TO YOU IT IS GIVEN TO KNOW THE MYSTERIES."
   3. "TO HIM WHO HAS WILL BE GIVEN, BUT FROM HIM..."
   4. "BLESSED ARE YOUR EYES... AND YOUR HEARS"

II. NARRATIVE

   1. SEED PARABLE
      (Matthew 13:1-23)

   1. WAYSIDE SOIL
      (1) All who hear God's word, but (2) to understand it
      (3) There is a primary duty of a Christian is to grasp the
      (4) Otherwise the faith will be lost.

      2. ROCKY GROUND
      (1) All who are first happy to hear
      (2) But come troubles and persecution for the faith; they give up
      (3) Expect the cross from within and opposition from without

   3. AMONG THORNS
      (1) All who become worried and seduced by the world.
      (2) No fruitless.
      (3) No worldly, and guard against worldly pleasure.

   4. GOOD SOIL
      (1) All who are the opposite of the first three kinds of soil.
      (2) Only they bear fruit.
      (3) Yet the fruitfulness differs.
      (4) Use the gifts you have.
      (5) No envy.
      (6) Thank God.