

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, May 23, 2021

Sermon Scriptures

Matt. 13:1, 2 **1** ¶ That day Jesus went out of the house and was **sitting by the sea.**
2 And **large crowds gathered to Him**, so He got **into a boat and sat down**, and the whole crowd was standing on the beach.

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Matt. 13:3 ¶ And He spoke **many things to them in parables**, saying, “Behold, the sower went out to sow;

Luke 8:5 “The sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, **some fell beside the road**, and it was **trampled under foot** and the **birds** of the air **ate it up**.

Matt. 13:4 and as he sowed, some *seeds* **fell beside the road**, and **the birds** came and ate them up.

Matt. 13:5, 6 **5** “Others **fell on the rocky places**, where they did not have much soil; and immediately **they sprang up**, because they **had no depth of soil**. **6** “But when the **sun had risen**, they were **scorched**; and because they had no root, **they withered away**.

Luke 8:6 “Other *seed* **fell on rocky soil**, and as soon as it grew up, **it withered away**, because it had **no moisture**.

Matt. 13:7 “Others **fell among the thorns**, and the thorns came up and **choked them out**.

Luke 8:7 “Other *seed* **fell among the thorns**; and the thorns **grew up with it** and choked it out.

Matt. 13:8 “And **others fell on the good soil** and **yielded a crop**, some a hundredfold, some sixty, and some thirty.

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Matt. 13:9 “He who has ears, let him hear.”

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Matt. 13:10 ¶ And **the disciples** came and said to Him, “**Why do You speak to them in parables?**”

Mark 4:10 ¶ As soon as He was alone, **His followers, along with the twelve**, *began* asking Him *about* the parables.

Matt. 13:11 Jesus answered them, “To you it has been granted to know the mysteries of

the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been granted.

Mark 4:11 And He was saying to them, “**To you has been given** the mystery of the kingdom of God, but **those who are outside** get everything in parables,

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Mark 4:13 ¶ And He said to them, “Do you not understand this parable? **How will you understand all the parables?**

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Matt. 13:12 “For whoever has, to him *more* shall be given, and he will have an abundance; but whoever does not have, even what he has shall be taken away from him.

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Matt. 13:13 “Therefore **I speak to them in parables**; because while **seeing they do not see**, and while **hearing they do not hear**, nor do they **understand**.

Matt. 13:14, 15 **14** “In their case **the prophecy of Isaiah is being fulfilled**, which says, ‘YOU WILL KEEP ON HEARING, BUT WILL NOT UNDERSTAND; YOU WILL KEEP ON SEEING, BUT WILL NOT PERCEIVE; **15** FOR THE HEART OF THIS PEOPLE HAS BECOME DULL, WITH THEIR EARS THEY SCARCELY HEAR, AND THEY HAVE CLOSED THEIR EYES, OTHERWISE THEY WOULD SEE WITH THEIR EYES, HEAR WITH THEIR EARS, AND UNDERSTAND WITH THEIR HEART **AND RETURN, AND I WOULD HEAL THEM.**’

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Matt. 13:16 “**But blessed are your eyes**, because they see; **and your ears**, because they hear.

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Matt. 13:17 “For truly I say to you that **many prophets and righteous men desired to see** what you see, and did not see *it*, **and to hear what you hear**, and did not hear *it*.

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