Figure 5: Path along the agricultural terraces. This path in Nazareth village vividly illustrates Jesus' parable of the sower, in which seed falls on the path, on rocky ground, among weeds, and in fertile soil (Matthew 13:1-23; Mark 4:1-20; Luke 8:1-15).



(Bible Lands PhotoGuide 4 – Accordance Bible)

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church Sunday, May 30, 2021

Sermon Outline

"The Lord Reveals The Various Responses To God's Message Of Salvation!" Pt. 2

- Mt. 13:18-23; Mk. 4:14-20; Lk. 8:11-15 - (Life of Christ Series)

- I. THE LORD INTERPRETS THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER, Mt. 13:18; Lk. 8:11a
 - A. The Sower Is Christ Himself In His Day.
 - --Also it is any genuine believer who bears faithful witness to the message of salvation, Acts 1:8. –His Disciples were the first.
 - B. The Seed Is God's Word, Lk. 8:11b; Mk. 4:14; Mt. 13:19a --"Word of the Kingdom"
 - --The Message of Salvation, Jn. 3:16; 5:24; Jn. 1:12
- II. THE LORD INTERPRETS THE SEED THAT FELL BESIDE THE ROAD, Mt. 13:19
 - A. The Person Hears But Does Not Understand --Heart is hard. —Could be final!
 - B. The Evil One (**Satan** –Mk. 4:15; **The Devil**-Lk. 8:12) comes and **snatches away** what was sown in the heart (the birds)
 - **-immediately** –Mk. 4:15; --Lk. 8:12b
- III. THE LORD INTERPRETS THE SEED THAT FELL ON THE ROCKY PLACES, Mt. 13:20
 - A. They Had An Immediate Emotional Response, v-20 --"sprang up" v-5 "with joy"