

Church Sub Theme for 2019-21: "What's The Church Supposed To Be Like?!" (Problems in the Church)

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, May 30, 2021

Sermon Outline

B. They Had A Superficial Commitment To Salvation, v-21 "no firm root"

1. It was not real, thus temporary, Lk. 8:13b "believe for a while"
2. Trials (Temptations), affliction, persecutions because of the word, cause them to fall away, v-21b --"immediately"

IV. THE LORD INTERPRETS THE SEED THAT FELL AMONG THE THORNS, Mt. 13:22

A. They Hear The Word But Are Distracted, v-22

1. They just hear but make no commitment. v-22a
2. The Concerns of the World choke the Word, v-22b; Mt. 16:26
3. The Deceitfulness of Wealth choke the Word, v-22c; Mk. 10:17-25
4. The Desires for Other Things choke the Word, Mk. 4:19; Lk. 8:14; 1 Tim. 6:9,10

B. Their Hearing Of The Word Fails To Produce The Fruit Of Salvation, v-Mt. 13:22d; Mk. 4:19

V. THE LORD INTERPRETS THE SEED THAT FELL UPON THE GOOD SOIL, Mt. 13:23

A. They Hear The Word With Understanding, v-23a; Mk. 4:20a
--God's offer of salvation in His Son.

1. They heard the Word in an honest and good heart, Lk. 8:15b
2. They hold the Word fast, v-15c

B. They Bear The Fruit Of The Evidence Of Salvation, v-Mt. 23b; Jn. 15:3,4; Eph. 2:10

C. They bear fruit with perseverance, v-Lk. 8:15d
Rom. 2:6, 7

D. They Are Very Fruitful, v-Mt. 13:23c; Jn. 15:5,8