

# The Sower and the Seed

*Matthew 13 and Luke 8*

Yahshua sat down by the sea and great crowds were gathered to Him, entering the boat, He sat down. The crowd stood on the shore. He spoke to them a parable, saying, "Behold the sower went out to sow and in his sowing, some fell by the roadside, and the birds came and ate them."

Other seed fell on the stony places where they did not have much earth, and it immediately sprang up because it had no deepness of earth. The sun rising, it was scorched; and because of having no root, it was dried up.

Other seed fell on the thorn-bushes, and the thorn-bushes grew up and choked them. Other seed fell on the stony places where they did not have much earth, and it immediately sprang up because it had no deepness of earth. The sun rising, it was scorched; and because of having no root, it was dried up.

Other seed fell on the good ground and yielded fruit; indeed, one a hundredfold, and one sixty, and one thirty. The one having ears to hear let him hear.

The disciples asked Yahshua why He spoke in parables to the crowd. He answered and said to them, it has been given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of Heaven, but it has not been given to those. For whoever has, to him will be given, and he will have overabundance. But whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him.

Because of this, I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand.

Then He explained the parable. The seed is the Word of YAHWEH. And those by the roadside are those who hear, then the Devil comes and takes away the Word from their heart, lest believing they may be saved.

Those on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the Word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a time, and in time of trial draw back.

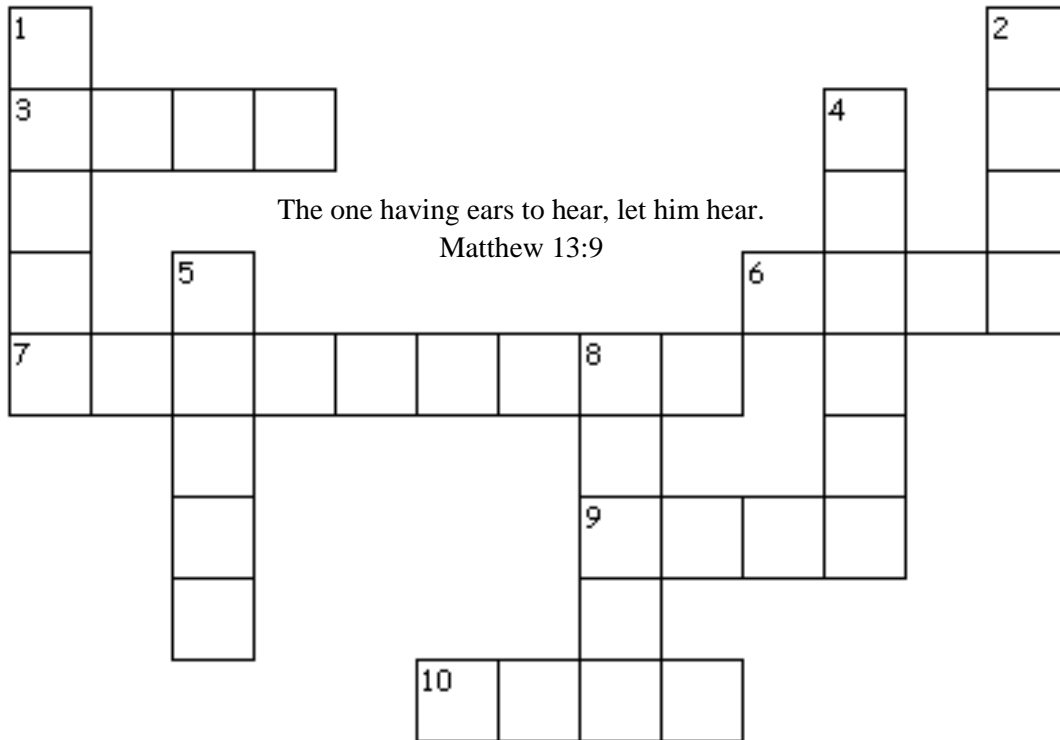
Those falling in the thorn bushes, these are those hearing, but under cares and riches and pleasures of life, moving along, they are choked, and do not produce fruit to maturity.

The seed which fell on good ground, they are those who with an honest and good heart hear the Word and retain it and bear fruit with patience.



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## Across

- Had none in rocky ground.
- Ground type that produced fruit.
- Choked the seed.
- Seed is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Ate the seed.

## Down

- Bears with patience.
- Sower sows this.
- Pleasure of life does this.
- Ground type with little earth.
- He who sows.



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D K B L E M D F E S K R P U W  
H O T L U E I R Z L E N U U F  
C U L E K W A U Q R B E G Q L  
Q L N O A Y J I K O D A D R L  
A D H D I R S T T A G R R L E  
O C C G R O T R V D O C I A F  
S S N K W E A H S S W L X B P  
E I S E V M D G N I W O R G C  
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S E K L O A K Q O E N R O H T  
U A E O T H E A R L R A E Y K  
B D G E V D S Z A F D Z V S W

Ate

Bird

Bushes

Choked

Dried

Ear

Earth

Fell

Fruit

Good

Growing

Hear

Hundredfold

Parable

Roadside

Seed

Side

Sower

Thorn

Trampled

And He said, "to you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of Yahweh, but to the rest of them it is spoken in parables, that seeing they might not see, and hearing, they might not understand."

Luke 8:10

