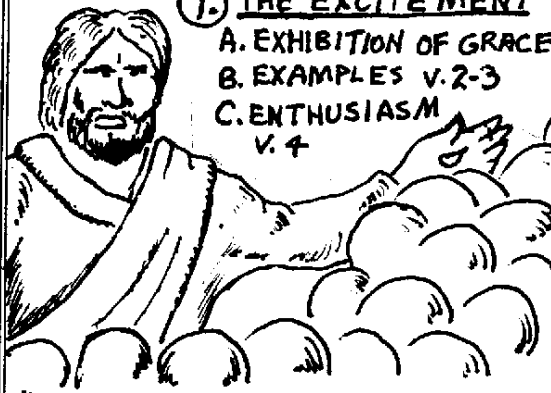


TEXT: MT 21:43 CONTEXT: LUKE 8:1-18

"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His harvest," Matthew 9:38



- 1. THE EXCITEMENT** v.1-4  
 A. EXHIBITION OF GRACE \* v.1  
 B. EXAMPLES v.2-3  
 C. ENTHUSIASM v.4

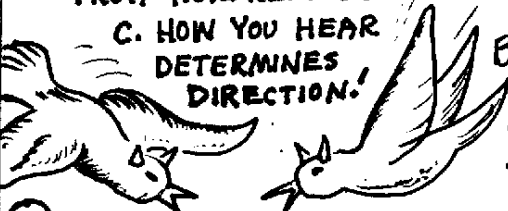
SOWER: GOD THE FATHER - JOHN 3:16  
 SEED: JESUS - LK 8:11 JN 1:14 GAL 3:16  
 THE SEED MUST DIE TO BEAR FRUIT  
 JOHN 12:20-26 1 COR 15:9-26

- A SHELL: BODY - JESUS**  
 JN 1:14 PS 132:11  
 "BELIEVE"
- B MEAT: SOUL - BIBLE**  
 JN 1:1 JAM 1:21  
 "DESIRE"
- C GERM: HOLY SPIRIT**  
 JN 3:6  
 11 COR 3:6  
 "POWER"

\* GRACE: DESIRE & POWER TO BELIEVE ON JESUS - JN 1:11-13

**2. THE EXHORTATION** v.5-8

- A. SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS REJECTS THE SEED  
 B. REPENTANCE BRINGS FRUIT HUNDREDFOLD  
 C. HOW YOU HEAR DETERMINES DIRECTION!



**3. THE EXPLANATION** v.9-14

- A. WAYSIDE: EGOTISM**  
 "PRIDE" - JOB 41:34  
 AIMED AT PHARISEES  
 LUKE 18:10-14  
 KING SAUL REJECTED:  
 1. GOD'S WORD - 1 SAM 15:26  
 2. GOD'S SPIRIT - 16:23  
 18:10-12  
 3. DAVID (CHRIST) - 19:9-11

- B. STONY: HEDONISM**  
 "PLEASURE" - HEB 11:25  
 AIMED AT SADDUCEES  
 ACTS 23:8, MT 22:22-33  
 ESAU...: HEB 12:15-17  
 1. REJECTED SPIRITUAL BIRTH  
 2. HAD BITTERNESS  
 3. BECAME A FORNICATOR

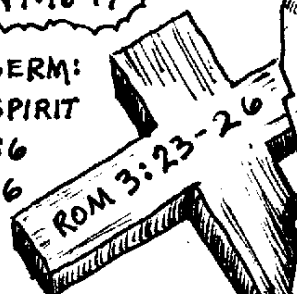
- C. THORNY: LEGALISM**  
 "PERFECTION" - GAL 3:2-3  
 AIMED AT SCRIBES  
 PHIL 3:6 MT 22:34-36  
 JEWS REJECTED:  
 1. HOLY SPIRIT - MT 12:22-45  
 2. GOD'S WORD - MT 15:1-20  
 3. CHRIST - MT 21:33-46

**5. THE EXPENDITURE** v.18

- A. FAITH IS REWARDED:  
 • SALVATION - EPH 2:8-9  
 • 5 CROWNS - REV 4:10-11
- B. UNBELIEF SUFFERS LOSS  
 • UNSAVED - HEB 2:1-4  
 • SAVED - 11 JOHN 8

**4. THE EXCLUSION** v.15-17

- A. REPENTANT HEART - ROM 2:4  
 B. EVIDENCE  
 1. SHARE LIGHT v.16  
 2. POWER KNOWN v.17



**APPLICATION:**

- Get saved - Receive Christ  
 ACTS 16:31 ROM 10:9-13
- Sow the Word in your heart  
 a. HEAR Preaching LK 11:28  
 b. Memorize PS 119:11  
 c. Meditate PS 1:1-6  
 d. Obey - JOS 1:8
- Encourage others  
 EPH 6:17-20
- Have a HEART like Jesus:  
 WIN SOULS / LK 2:49  
 1 COR 15:58 PR 11:30

- GOOD GROUND: REPENTANCE**  
 "PURITY" - ACTS 15:9  
 AIMED AT SINNERS  
 ROM 3:10-12 ROM 3:23  
 THE BELIEVER IN JESUS WILL:  
 1. HEAR THE WORD - ROM 10:17  
 2. REPENT - ACTS 20:21  
 3. KEEP THE WORD - JOHN 14:23

- OUR PRAYER:**
- REVIVE US - PS 85:6
  - REVIVE THE CHURCH - NEH 4:2
  - REVIVE THY WORK - HAB 3:2