

The Kingdom Parables Summary Table



	Sower	Wheat & Tares	Mustard Seed	Leaven	Hidden Treasure	Pearl	Dragnet
Meaning & Symbolism	Soil = heart Seed = Word of God Sower = God Birds = enemy/Satan Path = Hard heart Stones = Idol filled heart = no root for Word Weeds = Crowded heart = no room for Word Good soil = Good heart	Man = Jesus Field = world Servants = church Wheat = true believers Tares = false look alike believers Enemy = Devil Harvest = end of age Reapers = angels	Man = Jesus Seed = Gospel Giant mustard Tree = Christianity with abnormal growth Birds = Satan	Woman = false religious system (Rev 2:20; 17:1-8) Leaven = sin = false doctrine	Man = Jesus Treasure = Jews (Ex 19:5; Psalm 135:4) Field = world \$ = Life of Jesus	Merchant = Jesus Pearl = Gentiles from Sea ?	Net = church spreading Gospel Good fish = just = saved Bad fish = unjust = unsaved Sorters = angels
Main Lesson	4 Types of hearts & responses to Word. Sow! Don't try and figure people out.	Some false believers identical to true ones until very end. Only God knows. Let God sort or you will injure some true believers.	Church age will have tremendous abnormal growth with enemy in its branches	Sin and evil will permeate church age along with the good	Jesus gave it all to save us. Gentiles gradually accumulate like a pearl. Rapture is pearl being removed from place where it grew and was housed.		
Enemy/Opposition	Birds of air = Satan Stones = idols Weeds = cares of world	Devil	Abnormal growth Birds of air = devil	Woman/Religious system Leaven = sin = false doctrine	None mentioned	None mentioned	Bad fish in with the good
False Believers	Stony ground soil Weeds in soil	Tares separated from wheat at end by God	Part of abnormal growth Birds in trees Cults, false prophets, religious fakes etc.	Permeating meal	None mentioned	None mentioned	Separated at end from just by God
Comments	Only good soil bore fruit of love (John 15/Gal 5:23) A person with weeds can be reading Bible, going to church etc.	Tare identical to wheat until late in its growth	Mustard are trees small	Leaven is ALWAYS sin in Bible			
Application	We have same response to Word when we hear it. What type of soil does your heart have?	Don't judge salvation Judge fruit	Beware false prophets	Beware false doctrine	Great value to God	Great value to God	Let God sort!

Parable of sower is key to all the parables: [Mark 4:13](#)