

# Parables



Read  
the Bible

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These accounts are taken directly from the  
King James Bible.

Practice these words before reading this book.

multitudes      mul-ti-tudes

devour          de-vour

exceedingly    ex-ceed-ing-ly

straightway    straight-way

disciples       dis-ciples

immediate      im-me-di-ate

## THE SOWER

The same day went Jesus out of the house, and sat by the sea side.

And great multitudes were gathered together unto him, so that he went into a ship, and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore.

And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, Behold, a sower went forth to sow;

And when he sowed, some seeds fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up:

Some fell upon stony places, where

they had not much earth: and  
forthwith they sprung up, because  
they had no deepness of earth:

And when the sun was up, they were  
scorched; and because they had no  
root, they withered away.

And some fell among thorns; and the  
thorns sprung up, and choked them:

But other fell into good ground, and  
brought forth fruit, some  
an hundredfold, some  
sixtyfold, some thirtyfold.

Who hath ears to hear, let  
him hear.

Matthew 13: 1-9



## THE WHEAT AND THE TARES

The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field:

But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way.

But when the blade was sprung up, and brought forth fruit, then appeared the tares also.

So the servants of the householder came and said unto him, Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? from whence then hath it tares?

He said unto them, An enemy hath done this. The servants said unto him, Wilt thou then that we go and gather them up?

But he said, Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them.

Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn.

Matthew 13: 24-30

