

MATTHEW
Chapter 13

Note: The number of the question is the actual verse number

- 1a When were great multitudes gathered to Jesus?
– *“On the same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the sea”*
- 2 When Jesus started speaking, where was He, and where was the multitude?
– *He sat in a boat, they stood on the shore*
- 3a How did Jesus speak to the great multitude?
– *in parables*
- 3b “Behold, a _____ went out to sow.”
– *sower*
- 4-8 How many types of ground are mentioned in this parable?
– *four*
- 4-8 Name the 4 types of soil in the parable.
– *1) the wayside, 2) stony places, 3) among thorns, 4) good ground*
- 4 What happened to the seed that fell by the wayside?
– *the birds came and devoured them*
- 5a What was the problem with the stony places?
– *“they did not have much earth”*
- 5b What immediately happened to the seed that fell on stony places?
– *“they immediately sprang up because they had no depth of earth”*
- 6a What happened to the seed on stony places when the sun was up?
– *they were scorched*
- 6b Why is it that the shoots from the seed on stony places withered away?
– *“because they had no root”*
- 7 What happened to the seed that “fell among the thorns”?
– *“the thorns sprang up and choked them”*
- 8a What did the seed that fell on good ground yield?
– *a crop*
- 8b What 3 different amounts of crops did the “good ground seed” produce?
– *1) some a hundred fold, 2) some sixty, 3) some thirty*
- 9 To whom did Jesus say, “let him hear”?
– *He who has ears to hear*
- 10 Immediately after the parable of the sower, what question did the disciples ask Jesus?
– *“Why do You speak to them in parables?”*
- 11 Complete: “Because it has been given to you to know the _____ of the _____
_____, but to them it has not been given.”
– *mysteries, kingdom, of, heaven*
- 12a To whom will more be given? And how much will he have?
– *to “whoever has”, abundance*

- 12b What will happen to whoever does not have?
– even what he has will be taken away from him
- 13 Complete: “Therefore I speak to them in _____, because seeing they do not _____,
 and hearing they do not _____, nor do they _____.”
– parables, see, hear, understand
- 14a The prophecy that begins “Hearing you will hear” comes from what OT prophet?
– Isaiah
- 14b Complete: “Hearing you will hear and shall not _____, and seeing you will see and not _____”
– understand, perceive
- 15a What 3 body parts are mentioned in the prophecy quoted by Jesus, and what is wrong with each one?
– 1) hearts – grown dull, 2) ears – hard of hearing, 3) eye – closed
- 15b According to the prophecy in Isaiah, what would God do if the people should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their hearts and turn?
– He would hear them
- 16 Jesus said to the disciples their eyes and ears were blessed for what reason?
– they saw and heard
- 17 What 2 groups desired to see and hear what the disciples saw and heard, but did not?
– 1) many prophets and 2) righteous men
- 18 Complete: “Therefore, _____ the parable of the sower”
– hear
- 19a In Jesus’ interpretation of the parable of the sower, what is the seed?
– the word of the kingdom
- 19b In Jesus’ interpretation of the parable of the sower, what do the birds represent?
– the wicked one
- 20 What does the stony places person do when he hears the word?
– immediately receives it with joy
- 21a Because he has no root in himself, the stony ground person does what?
– endures only for a while
- 21b The stony ground person immediately stumbles when what happens?
– tribulation or persecution arises because of the word
- 22 Why does he who received seed among the thorns become unfruitful?
– the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word
- 23a What does the one who received seed on the good ground represent?
– he who hears the word and understands it
- 23b What is the result of the good ground person receiving the word?
– he “bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty”
- 24 “Another parable He put forth to them, saying: “The kingdom of heaven is like a man who _____ _____ _____ in his field.
– sowed, good, seed
- 25a Who came and sowed tares among the wheat?
– an enemy

- 25b When did the enemy come and sow the tares?
– *while the men slept*
- 26 When did the tares appear?
– *when the grain had sprouted and produced a crop*
- 27 Complete: “Sir, did you not sow _____ in your field? How then does it _____?”
– *good, seed, have, tares*
- 28 Who said that an enemy had planted the tares?
– *the owner of the field*
- 29 How did the owner respond when the servants asked him, “do you want us then to go and gather them up?”
– *“No, lest while you gather up the tares you also uproot the wheat with them”*
- 30a At what time were the tares and wheat to be separated?
– *at the time of harvest*
- 30b What was to happen to the tares?
– *bound in bundles to be burned*
- 30c What was to happen to the wheat?
– *it would be gathered into the barn*
- 31 What is like a mustard seed?
– *the kingdom of heaven*
- 32a A mustard seed “is the _____ of all the seeds”.
– *least*
- 32b When the mustard seed is grown, what 2 things does it become?
– *1) greater than the herbs and 2) it becomes a tree*
- 32c What happens to the tree that comes from the mustard seed?
– *the birds of the air come and nest in its branches*
- 33a In a baking parable, Jesus compared the kingdom of heaven to what ingredient?
– *leaven*
- 33b In the parable, where did the woman hide the leaven?
– *in three measures of meal*
- 34 Jesus spoke to the multitude in _____.
– *parables*
- 35 Who spoke the following: “I will open My mouth in parables; I will utter things kept secret from the foundation of the world.”
– *the prophet*
- 36a What did Jesus do after sending the multitude away?
– *He went into the house*
- 36b What parable did the disciples ask Jesus about?
– *the parable of the tares of the field*
- 37 Who did Jesus indicate was “He who sows the good seed”?
– *the Son of Man*
- 38a In the parable of the tares, what is the field?
– *the world*

- 38b In the parable of the tares, what is the good seed?
– *the sons of the kingdom*
- 38c In the parable of the tares, what is the tares?
– *sons of the wicked one*
- 39a Who is the enemy that sows the tares?
– *the devil*
- 39b What do the harvest and the reapers represent?
– *end of the age, the angels*
- 40 Complete: “Therefore as the tares are _____ and _____ in the fire, so it will be at the _____ of this _____.”
– *gathered, burned, end, age*
- 41a Who sends out the angels?
– *the Son of Man*
- 41b Who will the angels gather out of His kingdom?
– *all things that offend, and those who practice lawlessness*
- 42 Where will those represented by the tares be cast?
– *into the furnace of fire (there will be wailing and gnashing of teeth)*
- 43 What will happen to the righteous (the wheat)?
– *they “will shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father”*
- 44a The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden where?
– *in a field*
- 44b When the man found the treasure in a field, what did he do with it?
– *hid it*
- 44c How does the man buy the field?
– *sells all that he has*
- 45 The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking _____ .
– *beautiful pearls*
- 46 What kind of pearl did the merchant find?
– *one of great price*
- 47 The kingdom of heaven is like a _____ that was cast into the sea.
– *dragnet*
- 47 What was caught in the dragnet?
– *some of every kind (probably of fish)*
- 48a When was the dragnet drawn in to shore?
– *when it was full*
- 48b In what position did the fishermen sort their catch from the dragnet?
– *they sat down*
- 48c What did the fishermen do with the good?
– *they gathered the good into vessels*
- 48c What did the fishermen do with the bad?
– *they threw the bad away*

- 49a What period of time is being spoken of when the good and bad are separated?
– *“the end of the age”*
- 49b Who will separate the wicked from among the just?
– *the angels*
- 50 Where will the angels cast the wicked?
– *the furnace of fire where there will be wailing and gnashing of teeth*
- 51 Jesus said to them, “Have you _____ all these things?”
– *understood*
- 52 What is every scribe instructed concerning the kingdom of heaven like?
– *a householder who brings out of his treasure things new and old*
- 53 What did Jesus do when He finished these parables?
– *He departed from there*
- 54a When Jesus had come to His own country, what did He do?
– *He taught them in their synagogue*
- 54b How did the people in Jesus’ own country respond to his teaching?
– *they were astonished*
- 54c Complete: “Where did this Man get this _____ and these mighty _____?”
– *wisdom, works*
- 55a Complete: “Is this not the _____? Is not His mother called _____?”
– *carpenter’s, son, Mary*
- 55b Who are Jesus’ 4 brothers listed in this verse?
– *1) James, 2) Joses, 3) Simon, and 4) Judas*
- 56 Complete: “And His _____, are they not all with us? Where then did this Man get all these things?”
– *sisters*
- 57 Where is a prophet without honor?
– *in his own country and in his own house*
- 58 What did Jesus not do in his home country because of their unbelief?
– *many mighty works*