

The King's Word Produces Fruit in His People

Matthew 13:1–23 | Andrew Belli

Thesis: Although the gospel goes out indiscriminately, only those who have been given understanding by God can truly hear the message, be transformed, and produce fruit in their lives.

I. People Receive the King's Word Differently (1–9, 18–23)

- A. 1st Soil: The Hard Heart

- B. 2nd Soil: The Superficial Heart

- C. 3rd Soil: The Idolatrous Heart

- D. 4th Soil: The Fertile Heart

II. The King Gives Understanding to Those He Chooses (10–17)

- A. Parables conceal and reveal God's truth

- B. God's sovereignty and human responsibility