Lesson 15: Matthew 13:1-43

January 17, 2007

I. Soils and Seeds: Matthew 13:1–9; 18–23

The Three Facets:

- A. Jesus, the Sower to Palestine through His ministry
- B. Jesus, the Sower to the world through Believers today
- C. Jesus, the Sower to Believers today through His word

Principle: The soil of our hearts determines the fruit we bear in this life, and the place where we will spend eternity.

- II. Seeing and Hearing: Matthew 13:10–17; 34–35
 Principle: A calloused or dull heart blinds and deafens us to the truth of Jesus and His kingdom.
- III. Wheat and Weeds: Matthew 13:24–30; 36–43

Principle: True believers will coexist with counterfeits until the end of the age.

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