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1/3 of Jesus' teachings were done in parables.

Parable: *A practical illustration used to teach a doctrinal truth.*

I. The Parable Presented (4:3-9).

Way side – *hard soil.*

Stony ground – *lacks depth.*

Thorns – *crowded ground.*

Good ground – *fertile ground.*

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Parables contain:

Salvation truth

Church truth

Kingdom truth

I. The Parable Presented (4:3-9).

II. The Parable Interpreted (4:10-20).

Sower – the Lord Jesus Christ.

Seed – His Word.

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No rejection of the gospel of Jesus Christ is possible without satanic influence.



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Heart Two: Shallow Heart.

Col 2:6 As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: **7 Rooted** and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.



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Heart One: Solid Heart.

Heart Two: Shallow Heart.

Heart Three: Secular Heart.

Secular - *of or relating to the worldly or temporal.*



1 John 2:15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. **16** For all that is in the world, the **lust** of the flesh, and the **lust** of the eyes, and the **pride** of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

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Heart Three: Secular Heart.
Heart Four: Soft Heart.



James 1:22 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

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Luke 14:34 Salt is good: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be seasoned? **35** It is neither fit for the land, nor yet for the dunghill; but men cast it out. He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

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