

Lesson 4 - Mark 4 Jesus' Parable Preaching

AIM: The fullness of the Word of God is reserved for His chosen ones for instruction and faith.

1) Parable of the Soils Mk 4:1-20

- Principle- The quality of the soil determines the future of the seed.
- Application- Where am I sowing seeds of the Gospel today? How is God cultivating my soil today?

2) Jesus Teaches other Parables Mk 4:21-34

- Principle- Small seeds planted by faith reap bountifully in God's time and by His power.
- Application- How might you be relying on your skill and not God's power to share His Word? What "small" thing is Jesus calling you to be faithful? Will you trust Him for results?

3) Jesus calms the Sea and Disciples Mk 4:35-41

- Principle- When Jesus is with me (always), there is no reason to be afraid.
- Application- When trouble comes, where do you turn to first or last? In what areas of life do I need to rest in Jesus' presence?