

STUDIES IN MATTHEW

Lesson 35

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HUMAN RESPONSES TO GOD'S MESSAGE

Matthew 13:1--23

Introduction

- I. The incarnation and preparation of the King 1:1---4:11**
- II. The declaration of the principles of the King 4:12---7:29**
- III. The manifestation of the King 8:1---11:1**
- IV. The opposition to the King 11:2---13:53**
 - A. The evidence of opposition 11:2--30**
 - B. Illustrations of opposition to the King 12:1--50**
 - C. An adaptation of the King to His opposition 13:1--53**

(Parenthetical: an introduction to parabolic instruction)

- 1. Parables spoken to the multitudes 13:1--35**
 - a. The setting 13:1--2**

- b. The introduction 13:3--23**
 - 1) The parable of the sower 13:3--9**

- 2) The purpose of the parables 13:10--17**

3) The parable explained 13:18--23

The seed "beside" ("on") the road

The seed on "rocky places"

The seed among the thorns

The seed on the good soil

Conclusion and application

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