

Four Operations of the Word

Mark 4:3, 11-13, 20, 30-32

11 And he said unto them, Unto you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God: but unto them that are without, all these things are done in parables:

12 That seeing they may see, and not perceive; and hearing they may hear, and not understand; lest at any time they should be converted, and their sins should be forgiven them.

13 And he said unto them, Know ye not this parable? and how then will ye know all parables?

20 And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred.

30 And he said, Whereunto shall we liken the kingdom of God? or with what comparison shall we compare it?

31 It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when it is sown in the earth, is less than all the seeds that be in the earth:

32 But when it is sown, it groweth up, and becometh greater than all herbs, and shooteth out great branches; so that the fowls of the air may lodge under the shadow of it.

- ❖ **Matthew 13:19** When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart...

HEAR THE WORD OF THE KINGDOM

UNDERSTAND THE WORD OF THE KINGDOM

Matthew 13:23

But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

HEAR THE WORD OF THE KINGDOM AND RECEIVE IT

Mark 4:20

And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred.

HEAR THE WORD OF THE KINGDOM AND KEEP IT

Luke 8:15

But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.

Mark 4:15, 17, 19

15 And these are they by the way side, where the word is sown; but when they have heard, Satan cometh immediately, and taketh away the word that was sown in their hearts.

17 And have no root in themselves, and so endure but for a time: afterward, when affliction or persecution ariseth for the word's sake, immediately they are offended.

19 And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful.

Luke 8:18

18 Take heed therefore how ye hear: **for whosoever hath, to him shall be given;** and **whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he seemeth to have.**

Matthew 13:12

12 **For whosoever hath, to him shall be given,** and **he shall have more abundance:** but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath.

John 15:7

If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

Deuteronomy 6:4-11

4 Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD:

5 And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

6 And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:

7 And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

8 And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes.

9 And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.

10 And it shall be, when the LORD thy God shall have brought thee into the land which he sware unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give thee great and goodly cities, which thou buildedst not,

11 And houses full of all good things, which thou filledst not, and wells digged, which thou diggedst not, vineyards and olive trees, which thou plantedst not; when thou shalt have eaten and be full;

Deuteronomy 11:18-21 (Keep the Word mentioned 31 times in the Book of Deuteronomy)

18 Therefore shall ye **lay up these my words in your heart and in your soul,** and **bind them for a sign upon your hand,** that **they may be as frontlets between your eyes.**

19 And ye shall teach them your children, **speaking of them when thou sittest in thine house,** and when thou **walkest by the way,** when thou **liest down, and when thou risest up.**

20 And thou shalt **write them upon the door posts of thine house, and upon thy gates:**

21 That your days may be multiplied, and the days of your children, in the land which the LORD sware unto your fathers to give them, as the days of heaven upon the earth.

Proverbs 4:20-23

20 My son, **attend to my words;** incline thine ear unto my sayings.

21 **Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart.**

22 For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

23 **Keep thy heart with all diligence;** for out of it are the issues of life.

Proverbs 6:20-22

20 My son, keep thy father's commandment, and forsake not the law of thy mother:

21 **Bind them continually upon thine heart, and tie them about thy neck.**

22 When thou goest, it shall lead thee; when thou sleepest, it shall keep thee; and when thou awakest, it shall talk with thee.

Proverbs 7:1-3

1 My son, **keep my words,** and lay up my commandments with thee.

2 **Keep my commandments,** and live; and **my law as the apple of thine eye.**

3 **Bind them upon thy fingers, write them upon the table of thine heart.**

Habakkuk 2:2-4

2 And the LORD answered me, and said, **Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables**, that he may run that readeth it.

3 For the vision is yet for an appointed time, **but at the end it shall speak**, and not lie: **though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.**

4 Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live by his faith.

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

10 If thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to keep his commandments and his statutes which are written in this book of the law, and if thou turn unto the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul.

11 For this commandment which I command thee this day, it is not hidden from thee, neither is it far off.

12 It is not in heaven, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go up for us to heaven, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it?

13 Neither is it beyond the sea, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go over the sea for us, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it?

14 But **the word is very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it.**

Romans 10:6-10

6 But the righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, Say not in thine heart, Who shall ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down from above:)

7 Or, Who shall descend into the deep? (that is, to bring up Christ again from the dead.)

8 But what saith it? **The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart:** that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.