

Questions for Matthew 13:1-23

1. Why did Jesus start teaching in parables at this point in his ministry? Why not before? (Verse 1-9)

2. What are the mysteries of the kingdom? Why were they given to the disciples but not to the crowds that listened? (Verses 10-15)

3. In what ways are we the most blessed people in history? (Verses 16-17)

4. Describe the task of the sower. Why does he sow seeds in places that are not considered good ground? (Verse 19)

5. What are 2 common ways that Christians can become unfruitful? What can we do to help Christians such as these? (Verses 20-22)

6. When does ground become good? At what point do people have to be to receive the word and bear fruit? (Verse 23)