



The Parable of the Sower

Matthew 13:1-9





Jim Brown

Greatest UK fan with more than 70 years and 412 consecutive home games.

Seed that fell on the path

- Matthew 13:4, 19
- Quickly tested and fails
- Some will immediately reject the Gospel.

Seed that fell on the rocky soil

- Matthew 13:5-6, 20-21
- Grows at first outlasting the first seed sown then fails because of shallowness
- Short-lived faith can only be an emotional reaction.

Seed that fell in the thorns

- Matthew 13:7, 22
- This seed grows and lasts even longer than the first two but does not produce any fruit.
- Concerns of this age and money choked this seed's growth.
 - Job, technology and safety

Seed that fell on the good soil

- Matthew 13:8, 23
- This seed not only outlasts the others but produces fruit.
- Time is the primary indicator of sincere faith.
- Time and fruitfulness
- Time spent in gaining “understanding.”



Billy Graham

Time has revealed a true believer.