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The Prophecy Fulfilled

Jesus promised...



- His great call... (ch 1 1)
 - Come to Me: weary, burdened – I give rest!
- Sabbath Rest in Him (ch 1 2)
 - Healing is right and good on the Sabbath
- Jonah's sign and the "evil" generation

Family Question



- Jesus finishes preaching – Family comes...
 - Some suggest it was to take Him home – 10:34? (Mk 3:31,32)
 - Jesus felt the same family pressures we do 1 Tim 5:8
 - Need for acceptance and honor and support...
- His response is everything...
 - MY family? Those who do Father's will!!!
 - Not blood, relationships! (see Lk 14:25-35)

Kingdom Parables



- A series of Stories – with **ONE** major point!
 - A little study sheet... ‘Herman’ who?
 - Identify them and then **BE CAREFUL!**
 - Cults abuse these and get bad doctrine...
- Questions?

The Soils....



- The Sower and the Seed? Nope...
 - Focus here is on the soils “reception”
 - Seed remains the same ~ all good!
 - Sower does his job of scattering
 - A wonderful presentation by Susan Minter



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4 Receptions of the Seed



- Footpath = eaten
- Rock = no “depth”
- Thorns = choked
- Good soil = *yielded crop 100/60/30
- “he who has ears, let him hear.” (9)

Jesus Explains



- Why parables? (10)
- To you = “mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven”
 - If you have, more will be given, if not, loss! (12)
 - I speak to them...
 - Prophet Isaiah – Isa 6:9, 10 – wow! context!
 - Dull hearts, closed eyes and ears = no healing!

Blessed Eyes



- Jesus blesses the apostles:
 - Willing to hear and follow thru on their learning
 - “many” wanted to hear and see Messiah! (17)
- Jesus explains...
 - “the word of the Kingdom” (19)

4 responses



- Does not understand – evil one comes
- Rocky soil = no root; affliction/persecution falls away!
- Thorns – worries of the world; deceitfulness of wealth
- **GOOD** soil!!! Understands – *suníemí*, brings together
 - Multiplication 100/60/30
 - Nothing more needs to be said (see John 15)

