

## Study Notes – March 16, 2014

## "The Parable of the Soils & the Seed -- Hearing the Word" Text: Mark 4:1-20

1. Jesus teaches the multitude by telling them the parable of the sower & the seed (1-9)

2. Jesus explains to His disciples why He uses parables (10-12)

A. Parables are intentionally \_\_\_\_\_\_.

- B. Parables are reserved for times of \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps 78; Isa 6:9-12).
- 3. Jesus explains the parable of the seed to His disciples (13-20)
  - A. What has happened to the soil, to \_\_\_\_\_? (Isa 6:13)
  - B. The soils are not necessarily \_\_\_\_\_\_ characterizations of people.