



“WHO IS THIS MAN?”

*The Gospel of Mark*

# JESUS—THE *Storyteller*

**MARK 4:1-20**

*The Painful Context*  
**OF THE PARABLE**



*The Three Parts*  
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**THE SOWER**

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**THE SEED**

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**THE SOWER**

**THE SEED**

**THE SOIL**

*Pathway Soil:*

**INDIFFERENT UNRESPONSIVE HEARTS**



*Rocky Places Soil:*

**IMPULSIVE SHALLOW HEARTS**

*Thorny Soil:*

**DIVIDED PRE-OCCUPIED HEARTS**

*Good Soil:*

**RESPONSIVE FRUITFUL HEARTS**

# 7 TAKEAWAYS

*What is Involved in Following Jesus?*

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**HEED THE WARNING**

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**EXAMINE YOURSELF**

**“Examine yourselves** to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you – unless of course you fail the test?”

**2 CORINTHIANS 13:5**

“Therefore, my brothers, **be all the more eager** to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall, and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.”

**2 PETER 1:10-11**



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**GUARD YOUR HEART**

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**DON'T BOAST**

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**PRAY FOR PREACHING**

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**TRUST GOD AND HIS WAYS**

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**SOW EVERYWHERE AND BY EVERY MEANS**