

# KINGDOM CULTURE

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- I. **Matthew 13** - 7 parables about the Kingdom of Heaven
  - A. **V10-11** - Mysteries of the kingdom of heaven
    1. **Kingdom of Heaven** - The foundational, principal component of heaven; the system or culture of heaven
  - B. **Kingdom Culture**
    1. **Culture** - *Webster* - The set of shared attitudes, values, goals, and practices of a society, institution or organization.
- II. **Matt 13:3-9**
  - A. **V3** - **Sow** - *spēirō* - To place or scatter seeds in ground for **future** growth
  - B. **V7** - **Some fell among the thorns**
    1. **Thorns** - *akantha* - A thorny plant; worthless weed, something unpleasant to be avoided
    2. **Some fell “Among” thorns**
      - a) **Among** - *ēpi* - A position within an area “**determined” by other objects** and distributed **among them**
    3. **Sprang up** - *anabainō* - Increase in size by natural process; grow up, arise
    4. **Choked** - *apōpnigō* - To cause the death of plants by other plants crowding them out, overwhelm or overshadowing them, to **inhibit** the action, function or development of something.
  - C. **V22** - “Thorns” that will choke the Word of God - Three “categories”:
    1. **Cares of this world**
      - a) **Cares** - *mērimna* - Concerned, anxious, worried, nervous
      - b) **World** - *aiōn* - An age; unit of time or era; world system
        - (1) **Cares** - root word means to divide, disunite
        - (2) **James 1:5–8 (NKJV)** - Double-minded man, unstable in all his ways
    2. **Deceitfulness of Riches**
      - a) **Riches** - *plōutōs* - Wealth, money, possessions; root word to fill, furnish or fulfill
      - b) **Deceitfulness** - *apatē* - Delusion, cheat, deceive or cause to have misleading or erroneous views about the truth
      - c) **1 Timothy 6:10 (NKJV)** 10 For the **love of money** is a root of all kinds of evil, **for which** some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.
        - (1) **Love** - *philarguria* - Extreme love for money or wealth

