

KINGDOM CULTURE – Pt 4

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I. Matthew 13:10-11 - 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
2. **Culture** - *Webster* - Set of attitudes, values, goals, and practices of a society, or organization.
3. **Kingdom Culture** - Set of attitudes, values, goals and practices that match the culture of the KINGDOM of Heaven.

B. V3-9 - **Sow - *spěirō* - To place or scatter seeds in ground for **future** growth**

1. **The kingdom of heaven is not a kingdom (system or culture) driven by “need” but rather it is a kingdom (system or culture) that is driven by “seed!”**

C. V23 - **How is the good ground identified?**

1. **Ground** - *gē* - Soil, region, ground, land, world; top layer of the earth in which plants can grow.
2. **Good** - *kalōs* - Advantageous, fitting, suitable for a specified thing
3. **Received seed** — *spěirō* - To scatter, sow seed on the ground for future growth.
 - a) **Hears** - *akōuō* - To receive news or information; become aware of
4. **Characteristics of “good” ground — hears the word “and”:**
 - a) **1st - Understands it** - **The Wayside did not understand**
 - (1) **Understands** - *suniēmi* - To comprehend, put together in the mind the nature or meaning of
 - (2) **Psalm 1:2** (NKJV) 2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night.
 - (a) **Meditate** - **Take it from “information” to “revelation”**
 - b) **2nd - Indeed bears fruit - Stony places - Not root in himself**
 - (1) **Bears fruit** — *karpōphōrēō* - To be fertile, produce or cause results, to yield
 - (a) **Root** - *rhiza* - The fundamental part of the plant that **absorbs nutrients from its surroundings**
 - i) The part that feeds, stabilizes and sustains the plant
 - (2) **Heb 10:36-39** - Endurance
 - c) **3rd - Produces - Among the thorns**
 - (1) **Produces** - *pōiēō* - To make or do; to yield; harvest
 - (2) **Among** - *ēpi* - A position within an area “**determined**” by other objects and distributed **among them**

