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## **Matthew 13:1**

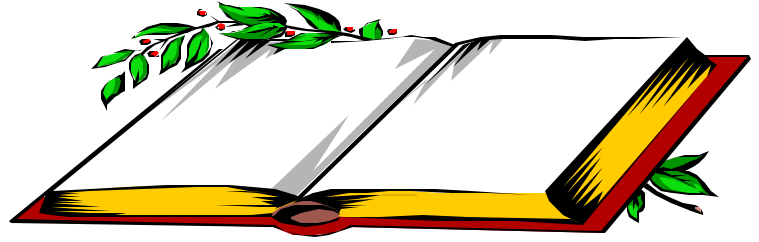
The same day went Jesus out of the house, and sat by the sea side.

After teaching and instructing the people about the kingdom of God, Jesus went and sat by the sea. He knew He had to get in a place of solitude where He could hear from God and be replenished. One cannot continue to minister and not go to a place to hear and be restored by God. Whenever Jesus ministered, He would go somewhere to pray and hear from the Father. The anointing comes from God and we need to stay before Him to receive the anointing to minister.

## **Matthew 13:2**

And great multitudes were gathered together unto him, so that he went into a ship, and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore.

Many followed Jesus after they heard His teaching and saw the miracles. Some followed because they wanted to be disciples, others followed because they wanted to see if He would do more miracles. Then it was those that followed so that they could fault find and criticize. Everyone that was around Jesus wasn't there to



Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.

encourage Him, but to deny who He was. Just as they did Jesus, they will do you the same way. Everyone that say they are with you aren't really with you, but waiting for you to make mistakes, willing and ready to block and stop what God is doing in and through you. Know those that labor among you. Are they with you to support your ministry or are they with you to hinder?

## **Matthew 13:3**

And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, Behold a sower went forth to sow.

Jesus taught spiritual truth in many instances in parables (figuratively) in order for those that heard His teaching and repented from the heart would comprehend. When our hearts aren't hardened, the word of God will have an effect. Sometimes people don't turn completely to the Lord at the time they hear, but the word of God will have been planted, and in time will produce godly fruit.

## **Matthew 13:4**

And when he sowed, some fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up.

The seed sown is the word

of God. When the word of God is taught, everyone in church will not understand and accept the word of God because everyone attending is there for different reasons. Those that are there wanting and expecting a change in their lives will hear and accept the word of the Lord's salvation. When a person doesn't understand the word of God or may understand and have doubts that the word of God will move in their behalf, Satan always sends someone around the person to discourage them, and the very word that was sown in their hearts will be nullified because he steals the faith they had when it was first heard.

## **Matthew 13:5**

Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and forthwith (immediately) they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth.

Some falling on stony places could indicate the word was sown

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to those that were hearing, but had no intentions of being a doer of what they had heard. The word came upon their hearts, but it didn't take root, because they weren't ready to submit.

### **Matthew 13:6**

**And the sun was up, they were scorched: and because they had no root, they withered away.**

When an individual hasn't been born of the Spirit of God when tests and trails began to come they will begin to retreat to their old way of thinking and trying to find peace and security or love. The individual is not stable in the Lord and cannot take the heat. It also can be a born-again Christian that doesn't spend enough quality time in prayer, reading and studying God's word, so that when tests and trails come, they will be able to stand the heat without falling back to their old nature.

### **Matthew 13:7**

**And some fell among thorns: and the thorns sprung up, and choked them.**

A thorn causes pain, irritation or discomfort. When the word of God is sown into the heart of an individual, when tests and trails begin to bring forth pain, irritation or discomfort, it will over-ride what's been sown in the heart of the individual, they will begin to think on what they're going through rather than the blessing they will receive once the test is over.

### **Matthew 13:8**

**But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some a hundredfold, some sixty-fold, some thirty fold.**

As we believe and act on the word of God, we will produce fruit: love, joy, peace, long-

suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance. As the fruit of the Spirit begin to manifest in us, it will draw others, and they too will begin to produce spiritual fruit. As we grow in the spirit it will manifest in the natural.

### **Matthew 13:9**

**Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.**

Jesus is telling the people open up their spiritual ears and hear what the Spirit of God is saying. Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God. Once we hear and understanding, God is expecting us to bear fruit. He lets trials and tribulations come our way to see what fruit we produce. As we submit ourselves to God we will begin to have the character and attributes of our Father.

### **Matthew 13:10**

**And the disciples came and said unto him, why speakest thou unto them in parables?**

Although the disciples were with Jesus they didn't understand why He was teaching the people in parables. One reason why Jesus taught in parables was because the mysteries of the kingdom of God was hidden from those that had not prepared their heart to receive the salvation Jesus was offering. Some were teachers of the Law, but because they wouldn't submit themselves to the teaching of the doctrine of the Gospel, spiritual things were hidden from them. As the people prepared their heart to seek the Lord, the parable would give new perspective, and clarity.

### **Matthew 13:11**

**He answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given.**

People that believe in themselves, and their faith is in them instead of God, they can't receive the mysteries of the kingdom of God because they have made themselves their god.

### **Matthew 13:12**

**For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath.**

Those that are open to the teaching of the bible, more understanding will be given them, but to those that reject it, the little understanding they have will be taken from them and given to those that rely on God and not themselves.

### **Matthew 13:13**

**Therefore speak I to them in parables: because they seeing see not; and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand.**

Jesus gave the people a natural example to bring about a spiritual understanding, but because their hearts were hardened they couldn't perceive what Jesus was teaching them. People are still running to church and their lives hasn't changed because the word of God has not entered into their hearts. We have a lot of religious people because they reject the word of God. Some say it's too hard, others say what they think it should be. The word of God is easy to follow when you make up your mind to follow Jesus no matter what the consequence may be. He will give you the strength to endure. God will never tell us to do something that He has not given us the power to do. God has given us all power to accomplish whatever we need in both the natural and spiritual realms.

### **Matthew 13:14**

**And in them is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah, which saith BY HEARING YE SHALL HEAR, AND SHALL NOT UNDERSTAND, AND SEEING YE SHALL SEE, AND SHALL NOT PERCEIVE.**

The prophecy that was spoken by Isaiah was being fulfilled in the

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the time Jesus was teaching as well as now. People hear the word of God, but they don't understand. The Bible is being fulfilled and people see what's going on, but they don't perceive that it's the Word of God being fulfilled. Everything God has spoken shall come to pass whether we believe it or not. His Word will not return to Him void.

**Matthew 13:15**

**FOR THIS PEOPLE'S HEART IS WAXED (grown dull) AND THEIR EARS IS DULL OF HEARING, AND THEIR EYES THEY HAVE CLOSED; LEST; AT ANY TIME THEY SHOULD SEE WITH THEIR EYES, AND HEAR WITH THEIR EARS, AND SHOULD UNDERSTAND WITH THEIR HEARTS, AND SHOULD BE CONVERTED, AND I SHOULD HEAL THEM.**

Jesus was instructing them in order for them to be converted, they would have to see and hear and understand, in other words they would hear the word of God being taught, but wouldn't understand it, they would see what Jesus was doing, but wouldn't perceive it's meaning. They saw him walk in love, but couldn't comprehend it, they saw Him cast out sickness and disease, but didn't understand He was the Son of God. The prophecy spoken by Isaiah was spoken hundreds of years before the of birth Jesus, but because the prophecy was spoken by God through the man of God it came to past. Too many times when we receive a prophecy because it didn't come in a manner of days or months, we feel as though the person that gave the prophecy didn't hear from God. If the prophecy was given by the Spirit of God, it shall come to pass. Sometimes God will give exact days and times the prophecy will be manifest, but if a time frame has been given or it hasn't,

judge the prophecy by the word of God as well as the Spirit of God that dwells within you to know whether or not the prophecy was given by God.

**Matthew 13:16**

**But blessed are your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear.**

Blessed are those that hear the word of God and understand it and apply it to their lives daily. Everyone is not fortunate to hear the word of God and comprehend it. Many are serving false gods, serving in a religion, but have not receive the true teaching of the God of all creation.

**Matthew 13:17**

**For verily I say unto you, That many prophets and righteous men have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear those things which you hear, and have not heard them.**

The Old Testament Saints didn't see the blind given sight, the hearing impaired, hearing restored or people tormented by demonic spirits delivered. They heard about the Messiah was coming, but they weren't given the opportunity to see Him in person and hear the words that He spoke. They weren't allowed to go directly to God in prayer, they had to go through priests, but because of Jesus' death and resurrection and His ascension, we can hear the Spirit of the Lord leading and directing us if we obey what we hear.

**Matthew 13:18**

**Hear ye therefore the parable of the sower.**

In other words, you have heard, but let us go over it again. When we understanding what we hear, then we can apply it to our lives. We can't follow the instructions of what we don't understand. It is God's Grace that opens our understanding, but it's our duty to pray and ask for understanding.

**Matthew 13:19**

**When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understand it not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which receive seed by the way side.**

When we don't understand the word of God, Satan will place people in the midst of to lead us astray from the true teaching of the word of God. Many times when the word of God is not understood, Satan will place people in our midst that live a life of hypocrisy and because the individual doesn't understand the word of God, they think what they are hearing and seeing is Christianity. Satan doesn't want us to understand or believe the word of God, he's on his job daily to try to keep the word from being manifested in our lives.

**Matthew 13:20**

**But he that received the seed into stony places, the same is he that heareth the word and anon (immediately) with joy receive it.**

Stony places are shallow-hearted individuals who have received the word of God emotionally, but have not been converted in the heart.

**Matthew 13:21**

**Yet hath he not root in himself, but dureth (only endure) for a while; for when tribulations or persecution ariseth because of the word, by and by he is offended.**

In order to stand strong in the faith, the word of God must be in the heart and mind of the individual. They aren't rejoicing because the preaching or teaching sounds good, they are rejoicing because that have come into unity with the Spirit of God. They are in Him and He is in them, and He have made them to become one.

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## Matthew 13:22

**He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word: and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful.**

When we begin to focus more on our jobs, business, family, finances, we lose focus on our first love. Wherever your treasure is, that's where the heart will be. Whatever or whomever you love, that's where the most of your time will be spent and demonstrated. It may be materialistic things or we can spend so much time doing things we think we're doing for God until we don't spend quality time with Him. When we lose focus of God, we become unfruitful.

## Matthew 13:23

**But he that received seed into good ground is he that heareth the word, and understand it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth some a hundred, some sixty, some thirty.**

The good ground are those that hear the word and understand it and apply it to their hearts to be doers of the word. Sometimes people get caught up on how many they have witnessed to, it's not about how many one has witnessed to, but how many have a life-changing experience after you witnessed, then are we producing fruit. Spiritual fruit must first be established in the giver, then he or she can bring forth good fruit.

## Matthew 13:24

**Another parable put he forth unto them, saying. The kingdom of heaven is likened unto**

**a man, which sowed good seed in his field.**

The way we sow good seeds in our field (spirit) and in our hearts is by prayer, reading and studying the word of God. We should be cautious of what we let enter into our eyes and ears. What goes in the eyes and ears enter into the heart and spirit of man. Spiritual truth being preached, and taught, mercy towards one another, souls becoming sanctified are good seeds. Ministers are instruments to bring forth good seed.

## Matthew 13:25

**But while men slept, his enemies came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way.**

When we become complacency in our walk with the Lord, we're in a state of slumber. One that is sleep isn't producing good fruit, but bad fruit, and if they continue to stay in a state of slumber, they will begin to produce corruptible fruit. Prayer, fasting, reading the word of God, keeps us alert, we're watchful and we know when the enemy is trying to produce bad seeds in us as well as others. The gift of discernment must be in effect to see the enemy, we can't always see the enemy with our natural eye.

## Matthew 13:27

**So the servants of the household came and said unto him. Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? From when then hath it tares?**

It's sad to see tares, and weed, in the garden of the Lord; to see the good soil wasted, the good seed choked because sometimes the ministers haven't gotten in their rightful place with God to

discern the tares. Every born-again Christian should have a daily life of prayer, but ministers must pray more often because they have to be in a state where they can hear from God to direct the people as well as receive the anointing to destroy yokes.

## Matthew 13:28

**He said unto them, and enemy hath done this. The servants said unto him, wilt thou then that we go and gather them up?**

The servant wanted to know if they could uproot tares, not realizing that uprooting them could damage the entire crop, if cultivating wasn't done properly.

## Matthew 13:29

**But he said, Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them.**

A wise servant will let them grow together and when the Spirit of the Lord begins to manifest Himself, the tares will either leave or come subject to the Lord of the Harvest. Tares (unbelievers) enter the congregation and blend themselves with the righteous, but as the minister stays before the Lord he or she will know the wheat from the tares. Ministers must have spiritual discernment, discernment is not always seeing demonic spirits, but meaning to discern the truth over a lie, wisdom and knowledge to resolve problems and issues.

## Matthew 13:30

**Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my**

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The wheat is the servants of God. The tares are the servants of Satan. The harvest is when the Lord returns for His church and those that have rejected Him will be sent to Hell for torment for eternity. The righteous are those that submitted to the teaching and instructions of the Lord and will enter into heaven to be rewarded for all the suffering and sacrifices they denied themselves to be followers of The Lord.

## Matthew 13:31

**Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and sowed in his field.**

A mustard seed is the smallest of seeds, but it grows to be one of the largest of plants when grown. When we first become Christians we have little faith, but as we continue to grow in the Lord, our faith grows and as our faith grows, we will begin to see a greater manifestation of the power of God in our lives. As we grow in the Lord we can begin to help others to seek and reach higher heights and deeper depths in the Lord.

## Matthew 13:32

**Which indeed is the least of all seeds: but when it is grown, it is the greatest among herbs, and becometh a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in the branches thereof.**

As we grow in the Lord, we can be coverings for others as well as encourage others through the faith God has given us. The church should be the tree where the people come to find rest, shelter, peace, encouragement, deliverance, and hope.

## Matthew 13:33

**Another parable spake he unto them; The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened.**

Leaven in this passage represent growth. Leaven permeates the whole loaf, that's what the Holy Spirit does when He enters into our being. He will flow in and through us, and establish us to be the men and women God has ordained us to be.

## Matthew 13:34

**All these things spake Jesus unto the multitude in parables; and without a parable spake he not unto them.**

Jesus gave seven parables in this chapter which is prophetically describing the church today. He gave the multitude parables; those that applied it to their hearts to understand, revelation was given to them. Those that weren't ready to submit and accept his teaching left without understanding. Jesus knew the heart of man and this is why He taught them in parable.

## Matthew 13:35

**That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, I WILL OPEN MY MOUTH IN PARABLES; I WILL UTTER THINGS WHICH HAVE BEEN KEPT SECRET FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD.**

Jesus spoke in parables just as the Prophet Isaiah had spoken years prior to Jesus birth. He didn't use parables to hide the truth from those that were sincere, but to confound those that thought they were wise. We have to depend on God to open our

understanding. Every scriptures that speaks of the future shall be fulfilled. The Bible is prophecy. Prophecy is a message that entails the past, present and future.

## Matthew 13:36

**Then Jesus sent the multiplied away, and went into the house: and his disciples came unto him saying, Declare unto us the parable of the tares of the field.**

Jesus most likely knew the disciples didn't understand the parable He had just spoken, so He dismissed the people so that He could open the understanding of His disciples. Although His disciples had a close relationship with Him, they still were in need of clarification of some of the things He taught. We will never know it all, but we should always have a teachable spirit in order for the Holy Spirit to give us revelation. As we dedicate ourselves to the Lord, the Holy Spirit will always takes us to higher heights and deeper depths in scripture. It is the Holy Spirit that brings about Spiritual understanding.

## Matthew 13:37

**He answered and said unto them, He that soweth the good seed is the Son of Man.**

Words are being planted in our spirit daily. Words that edify and bring about a godly change are words sown by the Son of God for He is the Word that became flesh. Words of discouragement, fear, doubt, defeat are words sown into our ears and heart by Satan. Jesus brought life, Satan brings forth death. We need to be careful of who is sowing seeds in us because whatever is sown, we will produce whether its righteous or unrighteous.

**Matthew 13:38**

**The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one.**

Just as God has children, Satan also has children. You can tell a child's parent by the way they act. The word of God tells us we will know them by their fruit, fruit indicating their character, attributes and their life style, who they serve indicates who's their father.

**Matthew 13:39**

**The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels.**

At the end of the world the angels will separate the evil from the good, that's for both in the world as well as the church. Judgment is going to start at the house of God. Satan plants his people in the church to discourage, and bring about a disgrace to the house of God and the people of God. He's coming back for those that pretend to be Christians, but those that practice ungodliness when no one is around.

**Matthew 13:40**

**As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world.**

Those that have rejected the teaching of the word of God will be placed in an everlasting fire where the spirit never dies and is aware of everything that is happening. Once a person is placed in hell he or she cannot repent and be saved, it will be too late. Now is the time to get it right and serve Him in the way He has instructed.

**Matthew 13:41**

**The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity.**

The word of God is His law and He expect us to abide by His

law. If you disobey the law of the world system, you will either be fined or placed in jail, but we feel as though we can just disregard the laws of God and expect Him to bless us in our mess.

**Matthew 13:42**

**And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.**

Many have the idea because God loves them, He will not place them in everlasting torment. God loves them, but He doesn't love the sin they commit. He gave a portion of His spirit to them that will accept it, to enable them to live according to His standards. It will take the Spirit of God living within our mortal bodies to give us desires to please the Father.

**Matthew 13:43**

**Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father; Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.**

The righteous are those that withstood temptation. They are the ones that endured suffering, rejection, disappointments and loneliness. They loved when they weren't loved. They keep the faith and walk in obedience to the word of God.

**Matthew 13:44**

**Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field.**

At the end of the world the angels will separate the evil from the good. Attending church will not get a person into heaven, the person must be a born-again believer. Attending church and hearing the word and not living according to what one has been taught will be sent to the lake of fire just as the one that denied Jesus. We're held responsible for what we hear as well as what we do with what we hear.

**Matthew 13:45**

**Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant man, seeking goodly (beautiful) pearls:**

We should seek the kingdom of heaven diligently. The bible teaches us to first seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness, many have it backwards they seek their own and forget about His righteousness. We seek the kingdom of God by prayer, studying the word of God as well as reading the word of God, by fasting. We should seek the kingdom of God like we're looking for gold, for there is wealth in the word of the Lord.

**Matthew 13:46**

**Who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it.**

The merchant wasn't looking for the treasure, but once he understood the value of what he had found, he sold all he had to purchase the field. Once we understand and appreciate what we have received from God, we will forsake everything and everyone that would hinder us from obtaining more of the Spirit of God and His glory.

**Matthew 13:47**

**Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a net, that was cast into the sea, and gathered of every kind.**

The kingdom of heaven is created for all cultures and nationalities, it wasn't created for one race, but to all that will receive Jesus as Lord. God has no respect of person. We have to accept the word of God for what it says and not try to add our ideas of what we think it should be. Heaven was created for the children of God, after all the tribulations and suffering we have went through in this life, God has a better place for us where there will be no more death, sickness, disease or suffering. Suffering comes to the saint the way death comes to everyone that has been born.

**Matthew 13:48**

**Which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down**

**and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away.**

Just as the fisherman cast away the bad fish, so will God do to all those that try to enter into heaven without submitting themselves to God prior to their death. There is no excuse for one to go to hell. Preaching and teaching is on the television, radio, and internet. Worship service are being held at various churches, and in every family there is a saint close or far. If we're turned away it's not because God has not given us the tools to use.

**Matthew 13:49**

**So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and sever (separate) the wicked from among the just.**

At the end of the world whether we're alive or dead, the angels will separate the good from the evil. Those that accept Jesus and His teaching will be ushered to heaven, and those that rejected Jesus as well as His teaching will be directed to live in Hell for eternity where the fire never stops and the pain never ceases.

**Matthew 13:50**

**And shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.**

The furnace is the bottomless pit where the spirit never dies and is aware of it's surrounding and what is happening. Once there, the individual will not be given another chance to repent. The fire there is much hotter than when we mistakenly burn ourselves here on earth. Our imagination cannot imagine the pain that will be there.

**Matthew 13:51**

**Jesus saith unto them, Have ye understood all these things? They say unto him, Yea Lord.**

Jesus wanted to make sure they understood what He was teaching them. Responsibility comes with understanding. Whatever means we have heard the word of God, He holds us responsible with what we have heard. That's why it's so important to attend Bible Study

and Sunday School, that's the place where questions can be answered. Anyone that is in ministry to minister to the people and it's not about a title, is concerned whether or not the people are comprehending what they are teaching. Ministers must be concerned about a person's soul and their spiritual well being.

**Matthew 13:52**

**Then said he unto them, therefore every scribe which is instructed unto the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is a householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old.**

There are sixty-six books in the Bible. Thirty nine in the Old Testament, and Twenty-seven in the New Testament. The Old Testament is not just a book of history, but it points to the coming of the Messiah, the son of God. The New Testament reveals Christ himself. Both the Old and New Testament teaches about God. You can't live in the New Testament and forsake the Old Testament, just as you can't accept God and reject Jesus.

**Matthew 13:53**

**And it came to pass that when Jesus had finished these parables, he departed thence.**

When Jesus finished giving them what He wanted to give them, He departed, there was no reason for Him to waste His time and the time of others. He had already asked them in the previous verse if they understood. After confirming their understanding He finished His teaching and continue to complete the task the Father had given Him.

**Matthew 13:54**

**And when he was come into his own country, he taught them in their synagogue, insomuch that they were astonished and said, Whence hath this man, this wisdom, and these mighty works.**

Jesus taught in His own country because He didn't look or speak as they did, they wanted to know where did He get His wisdom. He didn't graduate from their school. Where did he get the authority that

Jesus profound the wise. It's God that gives wisdom and understanding. God's wisdom is far above the world's wisdom and knowledge.

**Matthew 13:55**

**Is not this carpenter's son? Is not his mother, called Mary? And his brethren and Judas?**

Jesus relatives weren't popular and they may not have been educated, so those that were educated in the scripture couldn't understand why He had some much knowledge.

**Matthew 13:56**

**And his sister, are they not all with us? Whence then hath this man all these things?**

They start naming his whole family, because they knew they weren't of the popular sect. His family didn't have anything to do with what God had placed in Him. No matter what your family history maybe, God can educate and promote you to go before people in authority and have the ability to stand before them and confound their wisdom.

**Matthew 13:57-58**

**And they were offended in him. But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honour, save in his own country, and in his own house.**

**And he did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief.**

Jesus was rejected of the people that knew Him because He wasn't of the educational or financial status they wanted Him to be. They also were offended because of the teaching that made them feel uncomfortable in their sin. He was rejected by His friends and relatives. When you can stay saved in your home, you can make it in the world!