

The King's Word Divides

Mark 4:1-34

The one and the many...

1. The Problem?

Preaching of good news = mixed and hostile responses.

2. The Purpose

The Word Reveals and Conceals. Divides! (cf. Isa 6:8-13)

3. The Point

The varied and familiar responses to God's Word

Are you good soil? What measure are you using? (cf. James 1:21)

4. The Promise

Kingdom growth: certain & immense (cf. Ezek 17:22-24; Dan 4:11-12; 20-22)

For soil and sowers (cf. 1Cor 3:6-9)

Listen well and sow, sow, sow!