

Madame Fourcade's Secret War -

"And he said to them, 'To you has been given the secret of the kingdom of God, but for those outside everything is in parables.'" Mark 4:11

The Structure of This Parable

The scene is described. (1-2)

A Markan Sandwich

The _____ of the parable (3-9)

_____ of parables (10-12)

The _____ of the parable (13-20)

1. The _____ of the parable (3-9) Listen!

- Some seed fell on _____ → birds devoured (4)
- Some seed fell on _____ → sprang up, withered away (5-6)
- Some seed fell among _____ → choked it (7)
- Some seed fell into _____ → produced grain (8)

"And he said, 'He who has ears to hear, let him hear.'" (9)

2. The _____ of the parables (10-12)

3. The _____ of the parable (13-20)

Four types of hearers:

- _____ hearer - Satan takes away (15)
- _____ hearer - Receive it with joy, fall away (16-17)
- _____ hearer - cares, lies, desires choke (18-19)
 - cares of the world -
 - deceitfulness of riches -
 - desires for other things -
- _____ hearer - accept it and bear fruit (20)

What kind of "hearer" do you tend to be?

What is dynamic hearing? Dynamic hearing is _____. (1-20)

- Not an _____ -
- Not an _____ -

A few takeaways -