## I. Mark 4:13-20

- A. The Law of Seedtime and Harvest
  - 1. Galatians 6:7-10
    - The beginning of all things is in the essence of a seed
    - Whatever you sow, you will reap (What goes around, comes around)
    - For the believer, this is vital to your success. Opportunity is presenting itself, and we must be quick to obey.
  - 2. Within Every Seed, there is a harvest
    - \* You cannot choose the harvest that is produced from the seed, but you do have a choice on the kind of seed you plant!
    - \* *Genesis 8:22* "Seedtime and Harvest will not cease" (Spiritually & Physically) (Just as Isaac sowed and received, you will also be able to!).
- B. Satan wants the seed
  - 1. The Seed of Woman (*Genesis 3:15*)
    - Mothers, your children are your heritage
    - Satan may desire to have them, but God has them in His hand!
  - 2. The Seed of the Word (*Mark 4:15-19*)
    - Wayside Not planted in the heart (ground of the spirit/a person hears it with natural ears, but their spirit never grasps it).
    - Stony Ground Not pliable, heavy and hard to rake (Satan uses persecution and affliction things become difficult).
    - Thorns Vines that are prickly and sharp that grow within the tree (Satan uses the cares of this world, deceitfulness of riches, and lusts to choke out the Word of God).
- The incorruptible seed so much power, so much life...it will never change!
- II. The Ploy of the Enemy
  - A. Take, Drown, Replace
    - Satan is trying to remove God from our way of living (If he cannot take God's seed, he will try to drown it out, but his goal is to ultimately replace it completely).
    - 2. For those that have been brought up in church, we must continue to protect our hearts (through what we see and hear), and stay steadfast till the Lord's return....but be aware of things that have already changed, particularly in the way that we honor God and His Word (less or not Wednesday night service, livestreaming as an alternate method of accountability).
  - B. Our Children (The Next Generation)
    - 1. Satan wants Your seed (But He Cannot Have Them)!
    - 2. Subliminal (Hidden) messages (Advertisement, Medicine, Etc.).