



April 26, 2015 Evening

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The Mystery of the Kingdom

Mark 4:11

Kingdom truth can only be known by those who accept the truth

1. Those outside

A. Are like deficient soil

Blinded by Satan– wayside (vs. 5,15)

Put off by hardships– stony (vs. 5-6,16-17)

Distracted by the world– thorns (vs. 7, 18-19)

B. Are spoken in parables

See but not see

Hear but not hear

Cannot know the reality of the kingdom

So: Keep preparing the soil of your heart

2. Those inside

A. Are like good soil (vs. 8-9,20)

Sprout, grow, produce

Hear, accept, bear fruit

B. Are privileged to know what others do not

Know of the King's purpose

Know of sins forgiven

Know that our lives matter

So: Keep pursuing the truth of God's Word



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