

Acts 2:12 And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another,

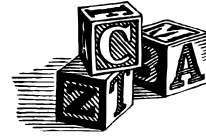
"What Does This Mean?"

Response Questions for, "The Sower went out to Sow"

(Mark 4:1-20 [Gospel parallels - Matthew 13:1-23; Luke 8:1-15])

Basic Ideas from Mark 4:1-20.

1. The Holy Spirit desires for us to know Jesus as our only King.
2. The Holy Spirit desires for us to choose Him and become a citizen of His kingdom.
3. The Holy Spirit desires for us to feel the joy of becoming a citizen of His kingdom.



Basic Questions from Mark 4:1-20.

1. How does this parable advance the storyline of Mark's gospel?
2. How are we to understand the story of the soils in light of the larger context?
3. What are the obstacles to believing?
4. What is the responsibility of the sower?
5. Why are some soils more productive than others?
6. What conclusions might be drawn if a soil does not produce fruit?

Basic Application from Mark 4:1-20.

1. Are you resting in God's victory?
2. Are you a citizen of His Kingdom?
3. Perhaps you have developed a very judgmental spirit toward those whose fruit production is very different than yours. Maybe you need to put off the critical spirit and embrace God's victory in the life of His people.
4. How are you handling the application of this passage as it relates to Christian ministry?