

Mark Chapter Four

Keys to This Chapter

Key Passage: Verse 41

“And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, ‘Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!’”

Key People

Jesus

The Twelve

Key Places

The Sea (of Galilee)

Key Words

Parables

Sower

Wayside

Mystery

Kingdom

Perceive

Tribulation

Persecution

Deceitfulness

Sickle

Mustard seed

Key Lesson

Questions on the Text

1. Because the multitude was so great, what did Jesus do so He could teach them?
2. Briefly describe the parable of the sower.
3. Who did Jesus tell to hear His teachings?
4. Why, according to verse 12, was Jesus teaching in parables?
5. According to Jesus’ explanation of it, in the parable of the sower.
 - a. What does the sower sow?
 - b. What does the wayside soil represent?
 - c. What does the stony ground represent?
 - d. What does the seed sown among thorns represent?
 - e. What does the good ground represent?
6. What does Jesus say should be done with a lamp? What application does He make of that fact?
7. Why, according to verses 24 and 25, should take heed as to how he hears?
8. To what does Jesus liken the kingdom of God in verse 26?
9. To what does Jesus liken the kingdom of God in verse 31?
10. What happened while Jesus and His disciples were in a boat on the sea? What did the disciples do? In response to the disciples, what did Jesus do? Seeing what He did, what did the disciples ask?

Matching

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| ___ 1. Sower | A. Birds devour seed sown on it. |
| ___ 2. Wayside | B. Seed choked out and yielded no crop. |
| ___ 3. Stony ground | C. Crop sprang up and produced. |
| ___ 4. Among thorns | D. Sows the word. |
| ___ 5. Good ground | E. Seed immediately springs up but soon scorches. |

True - False

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| T | F | 1. The seed which fell on good ground brought forth twentyfold. |
| T | F | 2. Those plants on the stony ground have no roots. |
| T | F | 3. A lamp is meant to be put under a basket. |
| T | F | 4. The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed. |
| T | F | 5. In speaking to the multitudes, Jesus spoke only in parables. |

Discussion Question

What does it mean to be a fisher of men?