

A Second Look At The Four Soils

Mark 4:20

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→ Some answers to questions raised by last week's message . . .

1. HOW DOES SOIL BECOME GOOD? PREPARED TO RECEIVE AND RESPOND TO THE SEED?

-God's part: Jn 16:8, Jn 6:44

-Our part:

2. HOW DOES A PERSON KNOW FOR SURE THAT HE IS SAVED/BORN AGAIN?

→REVIEW from last Sunday. . .

What is the evidence that identifies the true believer? One word . . . _____

A. FRUIT is consistent with repentance- Matt 3:8

B. FRUIT is doing good/good works- Col 1:10; Eph 2:10

C. FRUIT is righteousness= holiness/right living- Eph 5:8-10; Phil 1:11; Heb 12:11

D. FRUIT is attitudes generated by the indwelling Holy Spirit (contrasted with the deeds of the flesh!) Gal 5:22-23

E. FRUIT is gratitude and praise- Heb 13:15

F. FRUIT is witness/faith-sharing- John 15:16

3. DO GENUINE CHRISTIANS NEVER SIN?

-It is all about a new relationship with Jesus

→a new relationship to S_____

→a new relationship to His C_____ - Jn 14:15; 21-24; 1 Jn 2:3-6

SO WHAT? NOW WHAT?

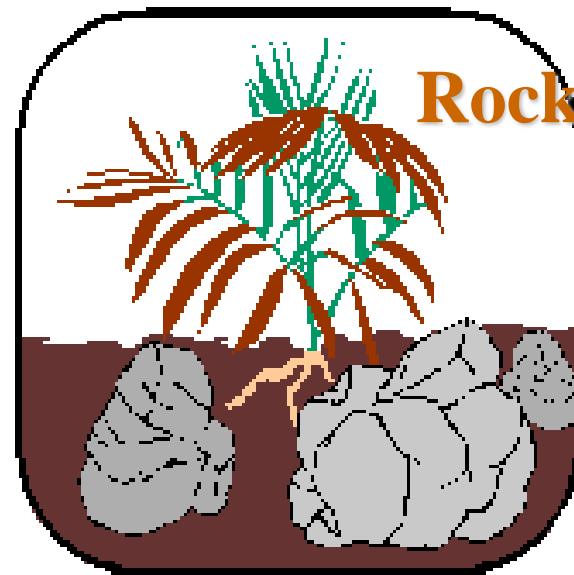
1. Look for F_____!

2. Keep scattering S_____

Hard soil

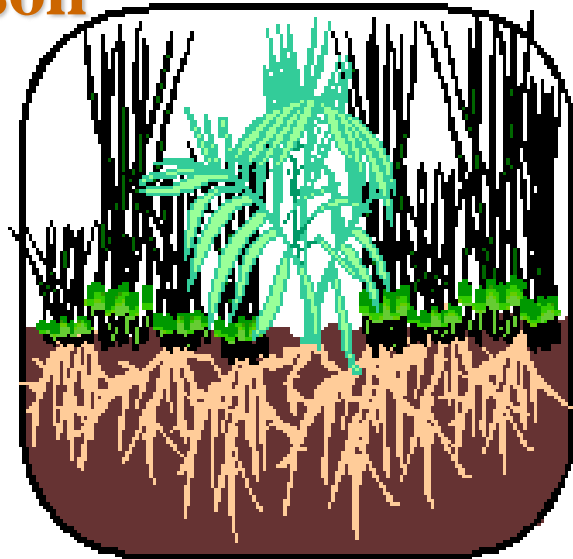


Rocky soil

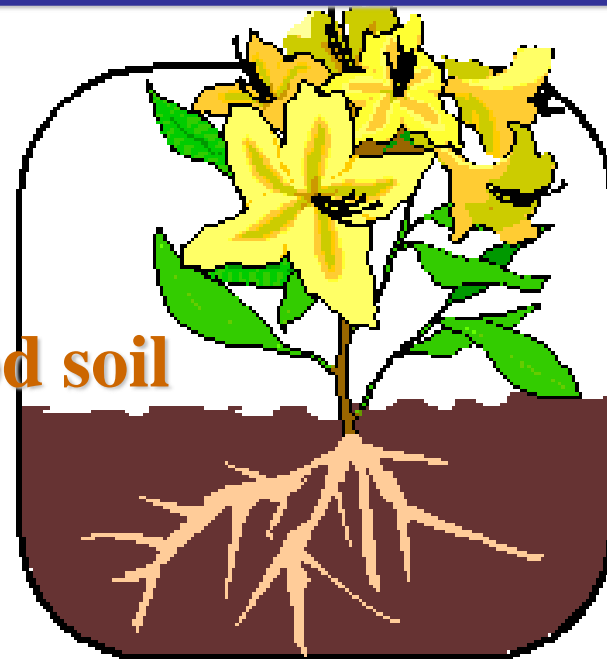


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Good soil



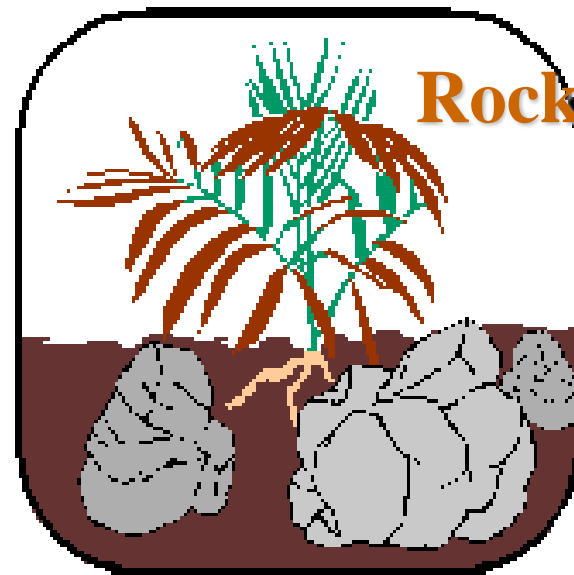
Good Trees? Good Fruit!!

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2. FRUIT is good works
3. FRUIT is “righteousness”= holiness=
obedience/submission to will & word of God
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Holy Spirit
5. FRUIT is gratitude and praise
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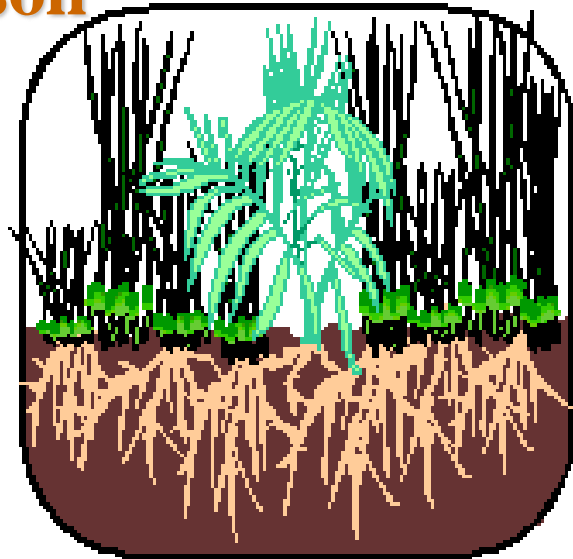


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