

Talks given 1983

4/5/83 The Sower Went Forth to Sow (Mark 4)

- 1 Parables have one central idea at times, yet can suggest quite a bit beyond what is actually stated
Misinterpreted parable of Good Samaritan by preacher
More to parable of sower than central fact re seed
- 2 Seeming unsuccess for years but results in later generation
Family in N. Pennsylvania result of labors of man 30 yrs ago
- 3 Sower, Seed, Soil
- 4 Seed
- 5 Sower
- 6-9 Four Kinds of Soil

5/3/83 The Most Important Departure in History or What's Ahead?

- 1 Leaving for the summer. Acts 1:6-11
Think you're entitled to a little rest now
- 2 Imminent return of Christ
Bible conference speaker 50 yrs. ago said he would not be able to give his message since the Lord would come first
Saint Augustine in 400 A.D.
- 3 Agitation to do away with nuclear arms
Christians in for difficult times ahead
- 4 Hitler's actions and Chamberlain's reactions
- 5 Downplaying of Reagan's warnings of situation in SA
- 6 No religious freedom in Russia, etc.
- 7 Rumanian minister released and threatened and tempted
- 8 Ridicule of Reagan's warning

9/30/83 Parable of Great Supper

- 1 Nature of parables
Unable to harmonize divine sovereignty and human responsibility
- 2 Man who said "What reason can you give for not letting me into your home?"
Various excuses of the ones invited
- 3 What the banquet represents
People's excuses
- 4 Seminary graduate who failed in the ministry because he did not give it his first place but let others things interfere
- 5 Don't neglect devotional life during exam time

10/19/83 Satan

- 1 Recognize devil's existence
- 2 Recognize devil's power
People laughed at Hitler's announced intentions
Recognize devil's schemes
- 3 Procrastination, extremes, unloving attitudes
- 4 Dealing with the devil
Resist him; beware his wiles
Those who say they have no crred but NT are unbiblical
- 5 Resist devil with all our might
Job's experience