

RED LETTERS: FAMOUS WORDS OF JESUS

Part 4: Heart Conditions (pt 3)

GOD'S SEED / OUR HEART CONDITION (Mark 4:14-20 NKJV)

A. The high enthusiasm low heat tolerance heart

1. Jesus referred to this as a rocky ground with no depth; lacked moisture
2. Received Gods' word with joy - so they believed
3. The challenge here is an unwillingness to endure when the heat came
4. If you start enthusiastic you can stay enthusiastic (**Hebrews 10:35-39 NKJ**)

E. The distracted overcrowded heart

1. Jesus referred to this as a seed sown among thorns
2. Cares of this world (**1 Peter 5:7 NKJV**)
3. Deceitfulness of riches (**Luke 12:15 NIV**)
4. Desire for other things entering in (**1 John 2:15-17 NKJV**)

E. The productive heart - good heart

1. Mark's view
2. Luke's perspective (**Luke 8:15 NKJV**)
3. Matthew's perspective (**Matthew 13:23 NKJV**)