

# **RED LETTERS: FAMOUS WORDS OF JESUS**

## **Part 3: Heart Conditions (pt 2)**

### **GOD'S SEED, OUR HEART (Mark 4:14-20 NKJV)**

#### **A. The hard heart - wayside**

1. An unreceptive heart - not receiving gives Satan access to steal
2. People who will not receive for various reasons
3. This is not a fixed condition - hearts can change

#### **B. 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 10:35-36 NKJV*)

#### **C. The distracted overcrowded heart**

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

#### **5. 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*)