

**Soil Samples  
Reveal  
The Heart of Gospel Responses Pt. 2**

Luke 8:4-10

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Introduction:

Conclusion

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Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:1-13; 1Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- How can I accomplish this change?
- What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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*“When unbelief has advanced far enough, all its seeing and hearing will not only produce nothing, it is even God’s will that it should be so...For all the persistent unbelievers God must finally will judgment. The first sign of such casting off is this procedure with the Word. It begins to be withheld in the parables. When men do not want the word, God does not bother them with it, he gradually withdraws it. When men despise the heavenly means of salvation and constantly abuse it, God must decline to submit it to such rejection and abuse.” Lenski*

*“The parables purpose for the rest of humanity is to prevent their comprehension of God’s plan... The concealing takes place for those who are resistant to hearing. “ Bock*