



PREVIOUSLY A CROWN—BUT NOW A CROSS

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Jesus did not envision a “_____ few,” who would discover and keep His secrets to themselves.

The disciples of Jesus would eventually proclaim _____ openly, at home and abroad.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION FROM THE PARABLE

- ❶ We are unable to grasp God’s truths, apart from _____ enlightenment.
 - God’s truth is vastly above our _____ ability to grasp or comprehend.
- ❷ When it comes to possessing God’s truth, we will either _____, or we will _____.
 - The mysteries of gospel truth are not just for our information, but for our _____.

ISAIAH 55:8-9; 1 CORINTHIANS 2:7-10a

JOHN 17:17; ROMANS 12:2

- ❸ Problem passages should _____ to Him, not away.
 - Too often people will use difficult texts as their _____ for not trusting Christ or for not studying the Bible.
- ❹ The parable of the soils contains an evangelistic _____, as well as a _____.
 - We must proclaim the gospel (sow the seed) _____, for we don’t know what kind of soil a person may end up being.
- ❺ When it comes to sharing our faith, there is no “_____.”
- ❻ When a person starts off really strong, there is still no guarantee that it will _____.
- ❼ The only soil we can cultivate is _____.