

1/4/19 NT#1 We Are Responsible For Our Own Learning

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### Parable of the Sower

- taught many times in general conference; often called the parable of the soils
- Jesus himself explained the parable
- The explanation seems to aid in identifying the type of soil, but identification or diagnosis is not the point. The point of this parable is we get to choose what kind of soil we are, and that choice is inseparably connected with the results of our receiving God's word.

### What is the "Old" Testament?

covenant of... Abraham: by thy seed shall all the kindreds of the earth  
Moses: kingdom of priests and a holy nation be blessed  
David: There shall never fail of thee a man on the throne of Israel

So when Jesus said take, eat, this is the New Testament of my blood, how would you verbalize that covenant? How would the disciples have put it into words?

- Whatever the answer is, that's the covenant you are responsible to keep, so studying it would be a good idea

eyewitnesses  
Luke 1:2(1-4)  
Even as they delivered them  
unto us, which from the beginning  
were eyewitnesses, and ministers  
of the word  
yahweh saves