



When we examine Jesus' parable of the sower in **Matthew 13:3-9** we can determine that he was actually a very lazy sower, as he was using the shotgun approach to farming.

Rather than doing some preparatory work to prepare the ground, he just whipped a bunch of seed around and left hoping for the best.

Most of his work was destroyed by birds, stony places, thorns and a lack of roots. Fruit was successful only when good ground was encountered.

The farmer failed to prepare the ground to produce a much bigger harvest. Much of his work was in vain.

How many successful farmers are there who don't remove rocks and weeds from the ground before seeding?

How many successful farmers are there who don't turn up the ground, don't fertilize, don't water the ground and don't keep the weeds out and birds away, as the fruit is growing?

How many farmers just walk through a rocky, thorny field tossing seed around and then leaves it, hoping for a harvest?

Seems kind of stupid doesn't it!

Are you seeing the picture yet when this teaching is applied to ministry?

The fruit Jesus refers to is saved people who bear fruit. (Matthew 13:23)

Poor farming methods=poor results?

The sower's name in the parable should have been Homer?



So how would a sower obtain "good ground" to increase harvest (more saved people who bear fruit)?

High level spiritual warfare is farming.

Spiritual warfare farming=high yield. This equation has been proven.

