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Have you ever felt like dirt?

**Of course, it is because you are! (Gen.) • dirt is awesome! • dirt has powerful potential in Indiana!**

The value of dirt depends on what it **produces**.

**THERE ARE THINGS IN YOUR LIFE THAT WILL AFFECT WHAT YOU PRODUCE**

There is something beneath the surface of your life that is

**preventing** you from having the life God

**designed** you to live.

**WE WILL TELL YOU WHAT IT IS AND HOW TO DIG IT OUT • TODAY IS INDEPENDENCE DAY**

-- "WHATEVER IS PREVENTING GOD'S WORK IN MY LIFE, I WILL DIG OUT." --

## Matthew 13:1-23 (p. 678)

**JESUS WANTS TO confuse AND entertain.**

**GP: YOU CAN ENJOY JESUS' TEACHING WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING IT (PUTTING IT TOGETHER)**

**WHAT MATTERS IS THE CONDITION OF YOUR HEART AND YOUR PERSONAL CONNECTION TO HIM**

**YOU MAY HAVE no soil AT ALL!**

**EXP: NO UNDERSTANDING • OPPORTUNITY FOR SATAN**

result: **Unaffected Ignorance**

**JACKHAMMER THAT PATH!**

**YOU MAY HAVE rocks ALREADY THERE.**

**WHAT ARE ROCKS? // THE ROOTS GO DOWN TO THE LEVEL OF THE ROCKS // ROCKS RESTRICT ROOTS**

**IMPATIENCE, BUSY-NESS, BITTERNESS, SINFUL HABITS, UNRESOLVED "BAGGAGE,"**

**ILL: WHAT'S YOUR WIFE'S SPIRITUAL CONDITION LIKE? (DON'T KNOW? NO ROOTS) • JOSH TREE**

result: **Falling Away**

**YOU MAY HAVE weeds ALREADY THERE.**

**ILL: MY LAWN • WEEDS WERE ALREADY THERE • WORRIES, DESIRES, WORLDLY STUFF**

result: **Persistent Unfruitfulness**

**GP: TO DATE, HAVE YOU BEEN FRUITFUL?**

**GOOD SOIL IS already there!**

**GOOD SOIL DOESN'T DO ANYTHING, IT JUST IS!**

**Good seed + Good soil = Great results**

**THE SEED IS GOOD, HOW IS YOUR SOIL? • COMMITMENT TO DIG!**

-- "WHATEVER IS PREVENTING GOD'S FULL WORK IN MY LIFE, I WILL DIG OUT." -- 1 JN 1:9

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