

not 3:1-5, 18-23. Intro = analyze language = why say, to church
 doesn't help some, you - X aims to be hard, have more resource, why does
 temple fail? a parallel of Soil = responsibility, Harvest, not member = X gathered
 member, but by crucified him - were quick to become transmitter, with
 it way to new member.
 Difference lies in our response to preaching of word &
 may have some people - if ~~not~~ hear not, would be persuaded to be
 here from the dead

I. Hard Nut
 I. Shuts out the Word - act. beaten path between furrows - like pavement
 1- understand not = doesn't take it in - indifferent, calloused
remained the word - welcome it
 2- the word is irrelevant, insignificant
 3- what shuts heart, makes it hard O Pride O Fear O Sin
 4- Satan watches to see our reaction to word
 5- I will have to use plowshare, pain or tragedy to break up
 hard heart.

II. Shallow heart nut
 II. Stares the Word - rocky ground - a thin skin of earth on top of an
 underlying shelf of limestone rock.
 1- immediate results - instant response, like dynamic - leads you on to
 expect great things of them. Secret lost = S.S. teachers
 2- when pressure is exerted, grain gets rough, emotion dies off - no
 depth, no root - an emotional response
 3- Jesus constantly denounces zeal - "false Law holes, etc."
 4- nothing that kills it is thing necessary for its growth = sin -
 measure, sacrifice = it's either make you get wit or get out
 of it.

III. Strangles the Word - good ground but cluttered by weeds &
 thorns - been ploughed over but still more - more are possibilities
 of a great harvest.
 1- could be great Xians - but have a divided heart
 2- cares of this world = worries of the Temp - Concerns of life -
 pulls heart in every direction = Every age has its own set of worries
 & concerns - life so cluttered w/ 2nd best, no room for best.
pleasure of riches = pleasure of material things = Promise
 what they can't deliver

IV. Surrender to the Word - Luke 8:15 - "Keep it"
 1- hears it
 2- takes it in
 3- keeps it

Power of Word
 1- becomes a miser
 2- Fallen
 3- Success