Seed Pickers

"For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace." Romans 8:6, English Standard Version

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| Acts 17:18 – They called a "seed picker". Are we? |
| A. Matthew 13 – Jesus' parable about good and bad seeds: 1. 13:24-30 – The servants good seed, but while they an planted bad seed. The good and bad would be allowed to together until 2. 13:36-43 – The "weeds" are the of the one, and the enemy is the The wheat and the weeds wil be at the harvest. 3. Luke 8:11 – "The is the of God." B. Ideas can have a great on us. Are we about the ideas we receive? Do we discriminate between the seed and the? |
| Learning To Choose Only Good Seed C. Satan's seed leads to eternal ruin: 1. Matthew 13:40-42 – The weeds will be into the |
| 2. John 8:44 – Their was the devil, and their |
| was to do what their father desired. He is the of lies. |
| 3. Genesis 3:4,5 – The's lie was an idea that accepted, and it led to disastrous consequences. |
| 4. 2 Corinthians 11:3 – Just as the deceived |
| so our can be led astray from sincere and pure to Christ. |
| D. How to protect against receiving bad seed: |
| 1. Romans 8:6 – Setting our on the flesh is; |
| setting it on the is and 2. Romans 12:2 – When our mind is (by God's seed), we'll be able to His will and see what is |
| and 3. Matthew 26:41 – We must and to protect |
| ourselves against to receive bad seed. |
| Ephesians 2:1,2 – Satan's is at work. Are we on guard? |
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