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**What grows best at your
house, whether you want
it to or not?**

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The Way *— of —* Jesus

A Summer in Matthew

**RESISTANT OR
RESTING HEARTS**

MATHEW 11:16-19, 25-30

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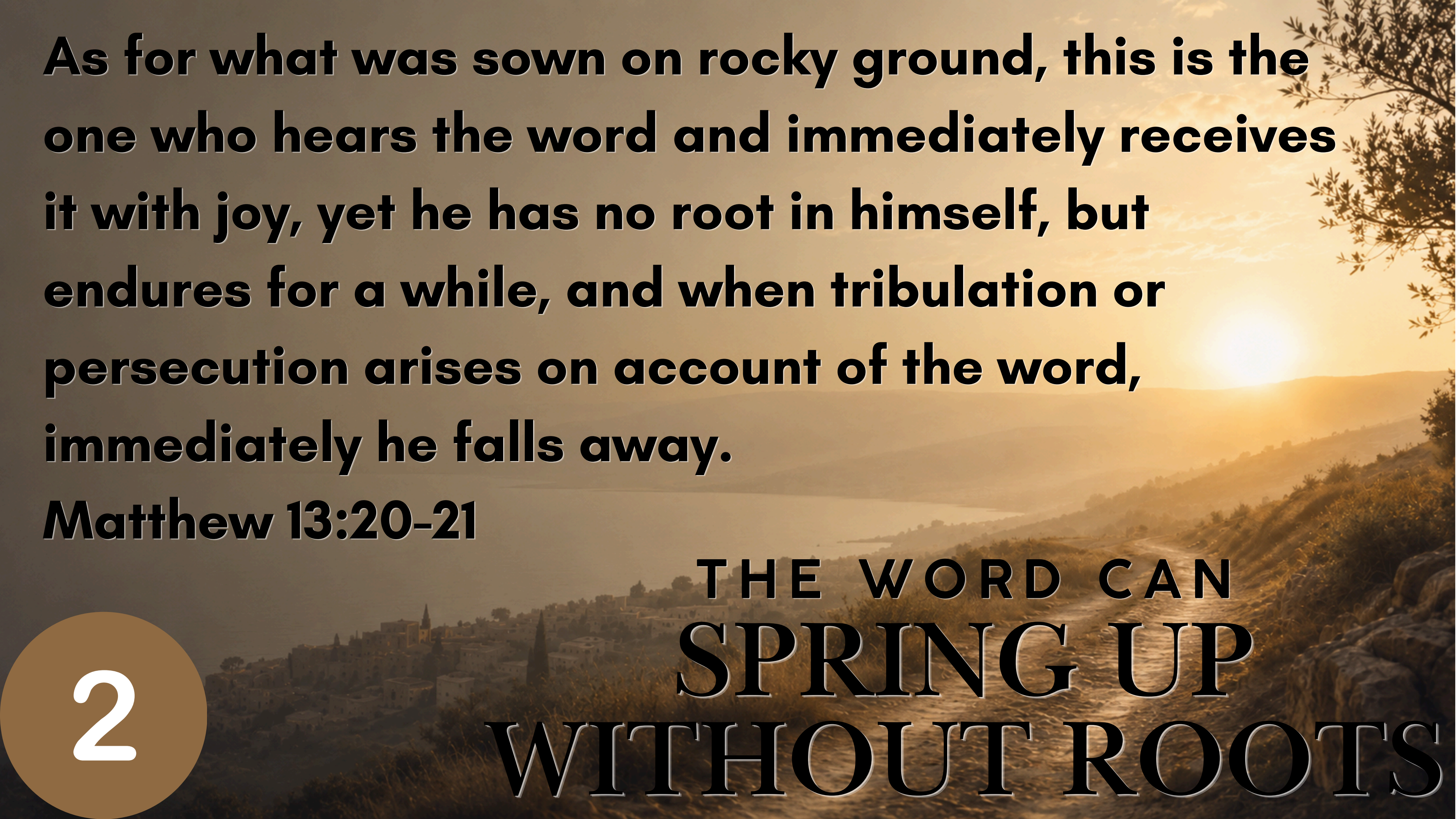
A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them...

When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart.

Matthew 13:3-4, 19

1

**THE WORD CAN
STAY ON THE
SURFACE**



As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away.

Matthew 13:20-21

2

**THE WORD CAN
SPRING UP
WITHOUT ROOTS**

**Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns
grew up and choked them...**

**this is the one who hears the word, but the
cares of the world and the deceitfulness of
riches choke the word, and it proves
unfruitful.**

Matthew 13:7, 22

3

**THE WORD CAN BE
CHOKED BY
CROWDED LIVES**

As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.

Matthew 13:23

4

**THE WORD CAN
BEAR FRUIT**

WHAT KIND OF
SOIL ARE WE?



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