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Notating – my* system

lest they should turn and be forgiven.

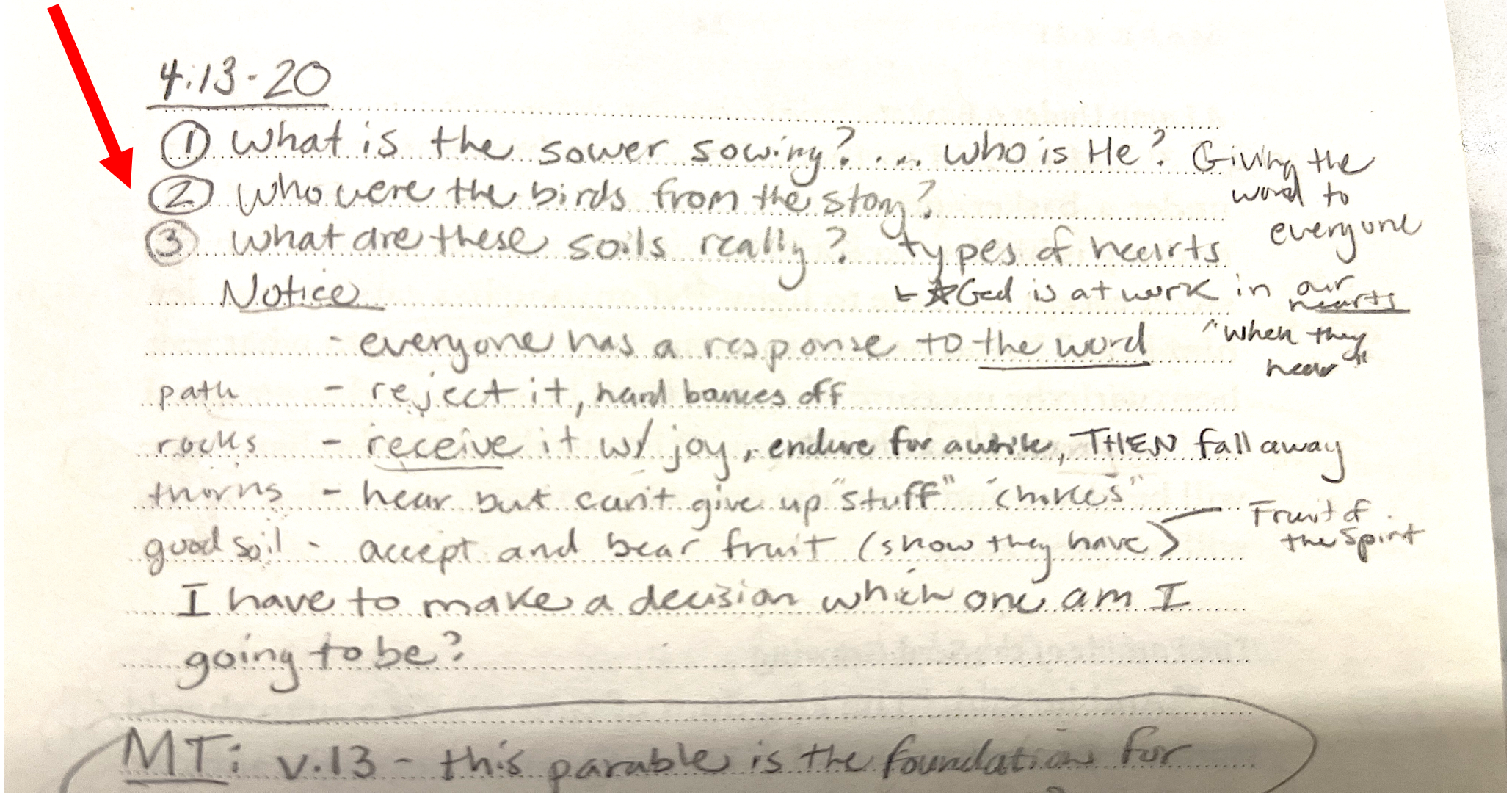
not wanting this

13 And he said to them, "Do you not understand this parable?
How then will you understand all the parables? 14 The sower (1)
sows the word. 15 And these are the ones along the path, where
the word is sown: when they hear, Satan immediately comes (2)
and takes away the word that is sown in them. 16 And these are
the ones sown on rocky ground: the ones who, when they hear
the word, immediately receive it with joy. 17 And they have no
root in themselves, but endure for a while; then, when tribula-
tion or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately
they fall away. 18 And others are the ones sown among thorns.
They are those who hear the word, 19 but the cares of the world
and the deceitfulness of riches and the desires for other things
enter in and choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. 20 But
(3) those that were sown on the good soil are the ones who hear
the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirtyfold and sixtyfold
and a hundredfold."

God works through the word

The word 7x

Notating – vs., #, MT, PQ*



4.13-20

① What is the sower sowing? ... Who is He? Giving the word to everyone

② Who were the birds from the story?

③ What are these soils really? types of hearts

Notice

☆God is at work in our hearts

- everyone has a response to the word ^when they hear it

path - reject it, hard bounces off

rocks - receive it w/ joy, endure for awhile, THEN fall away

thorns - hear but can't give up "stuff" "chores"

good soil - accept and bear fruit (show they have) — Fruit of the Spirit

I have to make a decision which one am I going to be?

MT: v.13 - this parable is the foundation for

Main* Thing (MT)



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Remarks: "Note"/ Info

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L1 – "fill in the blank"



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L2 – "bridge"



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State MT+PQ (yours/theirs)



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main thing

1:1-8 MT: Jesus is God

① Mark states, right away that he is writing what?
note: "gospel" - "Christ" - "Son of God"

② What was John proclaiming?
Isaiah - Jesus is LORD - baptism/repentance/Jesus

④ Note - baptism means immerse (context water)

Possible Questions

- why is John dressed and acting weird?
  - Prophets many times acted out the spiritual state of the people. John is dressed poor. John is in the wilderness. Both things were true for Israel/God's people spiritually

- what does vs. 8 mean?
  A Jew would have heard that and knew the prophets told about a time when God would pour out His Spirit and bring new life to the nation and then to the world and the world would have SALVATION.

cf. Is. 32:14-18
Ez. 37
Acts 1:5-6