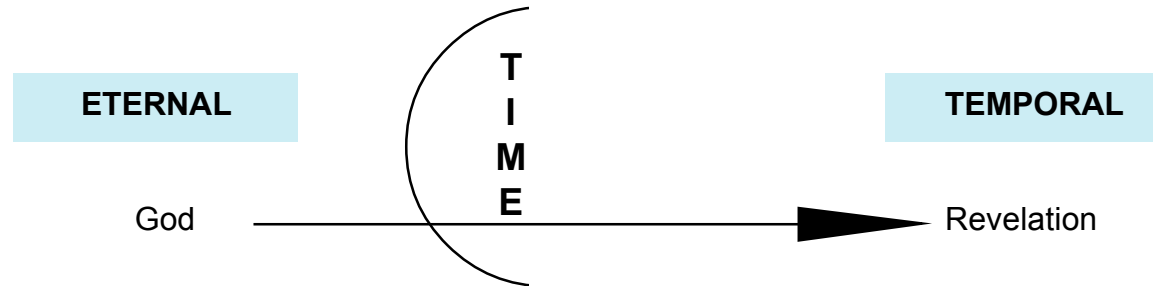


MATTHEW 13 - The Parable of the Sower



FOUR RESPONSES ----- RESPONSES ARE ACTUALLY VOICES OF THE DOCTRINE OF SELF

PERSONAL MOTIVES

1. Does not make sense vs.19
2. Costs too much vs.20-21
3. It is in my way vs.22

SELF = CRITERION FOR MEANING

SELF = CRITERION FOR EXPERIENCE

SELF = CRITERION FOR WELL-BEING

NON-PERSONAL MOTIVES

4. Understands / Accepts vs.23

SELF = NOT THE CRITERION FOR LIFE ON EARTH

ULTIMATE CONFLICT = GOD VS. THE DOCTRINE OF SELF