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After coming to India, I have a far better understanding of the parable of the sower and the seed.

Matthew 13-22: He that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word and the cares of this world – the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word and he becomes unfruitful.

The curse in the garden was that the land would produce thorns. I know God lives America and so do I, but seeing his children in India has opened my eyes to the curse of the thorns on my homeland.

Our Christian Believers at home in the USA aren't even aware of all the thorns around us.

The Bible said the thorns are our cares of this world, deceitfulness of riches in Matt. But in Mark 4:19 it says the lust of other things and in Luke 8:14 God's Word adds the pleasure of life, no deceitfulness of riches, lusts of other things and because of this, they heard the Word of God with their full attention.

I was impressed at their devotion and reverence for God's Word.

Their heart felt praise and worship puts our greatest conferences to shame. We have to have a full orchestra, lights camera, action air conditioners, tamberines, great acustics-fast and upbeat songs followed by slower music to create an atmosphere for God's presence and still many believers never enter in.

In India from the opening prayer to the final benediction there is a thick manifestation of the presence of God.

I have seen countless children so well behaved, that I hung my head and cried.

I witnessed old men on the dirt floor, hands lifted to heaven with tears streaming down their cheeks worshipping God, not for all he gives them like at home but just for who he is! The one who deserves all the glory, all the honor, and all the praise, mylife sill never be the same.

I asked God to forgive me and with his help I intend to make several changes in my worship times and my commitment to prayer, and with God's help I too can enter into his presence as I have watched him tabernacle with his beloved children of India.

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