

Here yet again the word is heard -  
but.

that which fell where the thorns were,  
these are they who having heard go  
away and are choked under cares and  
riches and pleasures of life, and  
bring no fruit to perfection.

v 14.

So often the ordinary daily things  
of life dominate and engross the hearer  
so that he or she is too occupied to allow  
the word to grow and to produce fruit  
for God.

There is a verse which says "Be still,  
and know that I am God". Ps 46 v 10.

Satan does not want us to Be still so  
that the Word will be able to work in the  
heart, so he makes sure we are kept busy  
with many things, going here, going there,