



# **The 4<sup>th</sup> Mindset: Withered Vegetation & Roots**

Hermas Parable 9

1[78]:6 the fourth had the vegetation half-withered, the upper part of the grass green, but the part by the roots withered, and some of the grass became withered, whenever the sun had scorched it;

20[97]:1 "And from the fourth mountain, which had much vegetation, the upper part of the grass green and the part towards the roots withered, and some of it dried up by the sun, they that believed are such as these; the double-minded, and they that have the Lord on their lips, but have Him not in their heart. [MATT 15:8]

20[97]:2 Therefore their foundations are dry and without power, and their words only live, but their works are dead. Such men are neither alive nor dead. They are, therefore, like unto the double-minded; for the double-minded are neither green nor withered; for they are neither alive nor dead.

1 Samuel 2:3

[3] Talk no more so exceeding proudly; let not arrogancy come out of your mouth: for Ahayah is a Alahayim of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.

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20[97]:3 For as their grass was withered up when it saw the sun, so also the doubleminded, when they hear of tribulation, through their cowardice worship idols and are ashamed of the name of their Lord.

2 Esdras 16:68-69

[68] For, behold, the burning wrath of a great multitude is kindled over you, and they shall take away certain of you, and feed you, being idle, with things offered unto idols.

[69] And they that consent unto them shall be had in derision and in reproach, and trodden under foot.

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20[97]:4 Such are neither alive nor dead. Yet these also, if they repent quickly, shall be able to live; but if they repent not, they are delivered over already to the women who deprive them of their life.