



## A Chapter of Parables Matt.13

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## The Parable Of The Weeds

- 13:24-30, 36-43
- “He put another parable before them ...” They are presented as a unit by itself. Not all given at once.
- Parables are seeking to describe the kingdom of heaven, what is going on in the Spiritual realm.
- Good seed was sown, the enemy sowed bad seed 24-25
- When the plants started to bear grain, the crime was noticed. 26-28a similar appearance, different fruit

## Dealing With The Weeds

- 28b-29 – Let them grow together
- 30 – The presence of the weeds does not bother the landowner, he knows he will deal with it
- At the harvest gather the weeds first, bind them and burn them – traditional harvest methods meant pulling plants by hand, roots and all
- Then gather the wheat into my barns

### Interpretation Of The Parable

- The crowds are dismissed, the disciples query – 36
- Jesus defines each of the parts of the Parable
- 37- The Sower is the Son of Man
- 38 – The field is the world
- The good seed is the sons of the kingdom
- The bad seeds are the sons of the evil one
- 39- The enemy that sowed the bad seed is the devil
- The harvest is the end of the age
- The Reapers are the Angels

### The Application Of The Parable

- Jesus is the Evangelist – Jhn.5:17,19, Lk.19:10
- The Good seeds are SONS of the Kingdom
- The devil sows the sons of the evil one where Jesus was sowing -38
- 39- Satan is the evil Sower, a Counterfeiter, the Liar, Deceiver, Destroyer.
- It is difficult to tell the difference between wheat and the weed, darnel when they are growing. It is by their fruit that you see the difference.

### The Application Of The Parable

- At the End of the Age, Jesus send his angels to gather the weeds and burn them (30).
- 41- The Son of Man is the Judge and the sender of the angels; Jhn.5:22-24; 27-29
- All causes of sin – Spiritual, human, things; and all law breakers – people who choose to sin
- Matt.24:27-28; 29-31; 25:37-41; Lk.17:26-37 – same message

### The Application Of The Parable

- 42 - Whatever this fire is (lake of fire, fire that cannot be quenched, the furnace of fire) it points to a doom so intolerable that the Son Of God came down from heaven and tasted it's bitterness to deliver the Children of God from this awful anguish.
- It is the evil one who says this fire does not exist.
- Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the Kingdom of their Father! What a contrast!
- He who has ears to hear, let him hear!
- Are you a Wheat or a Tare?