

Wheat And Tares **Matthew 13:24-30,36-43**

Consider The Parable Of Wheat And Tares

Parable demonstrates Christ's rule over the world, not just Church
Teaches must live with evil among us; Judgment will separate

The Man Who Sowed Good seed in the Field vs. 24, 37-38

The man is identified as the "Son of man" v. 37

Acts 7:55-56; Matthew 16:13; John 8:28-29

The field is the world [not the church] v. 38

Matthew 28:18; Mark 16:15

The good seed are the children of the Kingdom v. 38

Titus 3:7; Romans 8:17; Galatians 3:29

Live in world, not of world, they obey Lord - *John 15:18-19; John 17:15-16*

Christians live among sinners unless leave world physically - *1Corinthians 5:9-10*

The world is temporary - *2Peter 3:10*

The Enemy Who Sowed the Tares v. 25 / 38-39

The enemy is the devil v.39

Satan has been our adversary from beginning - *Genesis 3*

It is obvious in the case of Job - *Job 1-2*

As it is in the case of Christ - *Matthew 4*

1Peter 5:8-9; James 4:7

Tares are those who follow their Father the Devil v.38

John 8:44

Satan's tares outnumber the wheat - *Matthew 7:13-14*

What Will Happen to the Wheat and Tares?

The servants are concerned about the tares – vs. 27-28

Christians must live among those who sin leaving judgment to the Lord - *Romans 12:17-21*

Peter took physical action to remove wrong, but was in error - *Matthew 26:51-54*

Our warfare is not fleshly:

Ephesians 6:10-11; 2Corinthians 10:3-4; John 18:36

We are not to destroy the children of the Devil, but to convert them - *Matthew 28:19*

The harvest will bring judgment vs. 30,39-43

Matthew 24:36; 2Peter 3:10; Revelation 1:7; Matthew 25:31-33

Christ will send forth the Angels to separate v. 39

Judgment will commence based upon what we have done - *Romans 14:12; 2Corinthians 5:10*

Then there will be granted eternal life or eternal damnation:

Faithful servants of Christ will be granted eternal life

Revelation 2:10; Matthew 7:21-23

Those who do not obeyed God will spend eternity in Hell - *Matthew 25:31-46*

This parable refutes Pre-Millennialism:

Simultaneous judgment of all at Christ's return - *Matthew 13:30,41-43*

When Christ comes He will judge, and earth will be destroyed - *2Timothy 4:1; 1Thessalonians 4:16-17;*

2Peter 3:10

Are you of the wheat or the tares?

When Christ comes to gather His own what hand will you be on?

One who has never obeyed Gospel is not among saved - *Mark 16:16*

If you are among the world, come to Christ and be prepared for a reward not a punishment.

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