

KINGDOM CULTURE

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- I. **Matt 13:37-40** - The current age before Jesus' return - Two camps
 - A. Jesus is sowing seeds — sons of the kingdom — sheep
 - B. Satan is sowing seeds — sons of the wicked one — goats
 - C. **John 10:10 (NKJV)** 10 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.
 - D. **Satan and the sons of the wicked one**
 1. **Ephesians 6:10-13 (NKJV)** - Wrestle not against flesh and blood
 2. **2 Corinthians 4:4 (NKJV)** 4 whose minds the *god of this age* has blinded
 - E. **Jesus and the sons of the kingdom**
 1. **1 John 3:7-9 (NKJV)** - Practice righteousness; destroy the works of the devil
 - a) **Practices** - *pōiēō* - To behave in a certain manner; to do or perform
 - (1) **Matthew 13:41 (NKJV)** - Gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and those who *practice lawlessness*,
 - b) **Manifested** - *phanērōō* - Make known by revealing clearly; made visible
 - c) **Destroy** - *luō* — to cause to cease to exist—‘to cause to come to an end, to cause to become nothing, to put an end to
 - F. **During this age, we are engaged in a war**
 1. **2 Timothy 2:3-4 (NKJV)** 3 You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. 4 No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier.
 2. **2 Timothy 4:5 (NKJV)** 5 But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.
 3. **Matt 13:30** 30 Let both grow together until the harvest, and at the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, “First gather together the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them, but gather the wheat into my barn.”
 - G. **We are practicing in the current age with the age to come in mind**
 1. **Mark 10:28-30 (NKJV)** - Deal with persecutions
 - a) **Time** - *kairōs* - An occasion, set or proper time; opportunity
 - b) **Age** - *aiōn* - An era, period of time that arises and replaces another

