



Introduction: The _____ is at work. We need to know that Satan is at work around us, and that we must be alert ([1 Peter 5:8](#)).

There were four types of soil:

The soil in the parable represented four types of human _____.

There are seven key elements found in this parable. What are they?

I. The _____ – 13:36-37

36 Then Jesus sent the multitude away and went into the house. And His disciples came to Him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the tares of the field.” 37 He answered and said to them: “He who sows the good seed is the Son of Man.

Good seed is free from _____ ([1 John 3:3](#)).

II. The _____ – 13:38

38 The field is the world, the good seeds are the sons of the kingdom, but the tares are the sons of the wicked one.

Jesus tells us here in this second parable that the field is the _____.
Scripture tells us two things about the word:

The four soils represent four types of human hearts:

III. The _____ – 13:38

38 The field is the world, the good seeds are the sons of the kingdom, but the tares are the sons of the wicked one.

The good seeds here in this parable are the _____ of the Kingdom. They are Kingdom citizens ([Philippians 3:20](#)).

Throughout the world, Christ has sown His _____. They are scattered throughout the whole world.

IV. The _____ – 13:38b-39

38 but the tares are the sons of the wicked one. 39 The enemy who sowed them is the devil, the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are the angels.

Who are the _____? They are called the sons of the _____ one.

Where did the tares come _____? ICR (Institute for Creation Research). We read in [Genesis 3:15](#), “*And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.*”

This verse is talking about the curse that God placed upon the _____. Notice carefully that Satan has “_____” and that the woman has “Seed”.

Are you aware that before your salvation you had close ties with the devil? We read in [Ephesians 2:2](#), the following, “*in which you once walked according*

to the course of this world, according to the Prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience,”

This verse is in the _____ tense – we are not to walk the ways of the devil once saved. We are to put off the works of the flesh ([Ephesians 4:22](#)).

I used the following contrasts:

Another name that is used by Bible teachers for tares is the term, _____.

We need to realize that Satan cannot _____ true believers, so he sows counterfeits among true believers ([2 Corinthians 11:14](#)).

The only way to move out of the realm of Satan’s world, and into the Kingdom of heaven is through a process called _____ (rebirth – [Titus 3:5](#)).

V. The _____ – 13:39

39 The enemy who sowed them is the devil, the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are the angels.

The enemy is mentioned in verses:

The Greek word for “enemy” is “_____”, and it means, traducer, liar, against all that, is true, high, and noble.

VI. The _____ – 13:39

39 The enemy who sowed them is the devil, the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are the angels.

Jesus speaks of the harvest to _____. Farmers sow seeds with the idea that they will reap a harvest.

VII. The _____ – 13:39

39 The enemy who sowed them is the devil, the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are the angels.

The reapers are the _____. The angels will have the ability to distinguish between the tares and the wheat, the counterfeit from the true. The unholy from the truly righteous.

There are three very distinct _____ placed upon the angels. They are:

1. They are told to _____ the tares – 13:3
2. They will _____ the tares – 13:30
3. They will cast the _____ into the fire – 13:30,42

The reapers will gather the tares, bundle them, and then cast them into the furnace of _____ but what about the wheat? Look at verse 43. We read, *“Then the righteous will shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!”*

Please don't miss the conclusion of verse 43, *“He who has ears to hear, let him hear!”*

Conclusion: What _____ do you need to take?

1. Go to God in _____ – just talk with him.
2. Ask God to _____ you of your sins – repent
3. _____ Jesus Christ into your heart and life as your savior.
4. Turn your _____ over to him completely as Lord (master controller).
5. Begin to _____ in your new life in Christ.

Christians don't make a _____ of Christ. Live out your faith in Christ. Be the real thing so that the whole world knows.