

*Whoever has Ears,
Let them Hear*

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KINGDOM PARABLES DESCRIBE:

- The characteristics of the subjects
- The characteristics of the King
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MATTHEW 13:24-30

Jesus told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. ²⁵ But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away.

MATTHEW 13:24-30

²⁶ When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared.

²⁷ “The owner’s servants came to him and said, ‘Sir, didn’t you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?’”

MATTHEW 13:24-30

²⁸ “‘An enemy did this,’ he replied. “The servants asked him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’ ²⁹ “‘No,’ he answered, ‘because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them.

MATTHEW 13:24-30

³⁰ Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.””



WHEAT: before it is fully ripe.



TARES: *Lolium temulentum*



Tares - Darnell



Wheat

EPHESIANS 6:12

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

MATTHEW 5:45

That you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.

MATTHEW
11:13-17

He replied, “Because the knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of heaven has been given to you, but not to them. ¹² Whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them.

MATTHEW
11:13-17

¹³ This is why I speak to them in parables: “Though seeing, they do not see; though hearing, they do not hear or understand. ¹⁴ In them is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah: ““You will be ever hearing but never understanding; you will be ever seeing but never perceiving.

MATTHEW
11:13-17

¹⁵ For this people's heart has become calloused; they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts and turn, and I would heal them.'

MATTHEW
11:13-17

¹⁶ But blessed are your eyes because they see, and your ears because they hear. ¹⁷ For truly I tell you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.

MATTHEW 13:36-43

Then he left the crowd and went into the house. His disciples came to him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field."

³⁷ He answered, "The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man.

MATTHEW 13:36-43

³⁸ The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels.

MATTHEW 13:36-43

⁴⁰ “As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil.

MATTHEW 13:36-43

⁴² They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears, let them hear.

Tares stand
up (pride)

Wheat
bends over
(humility)

**DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
WHEAT AND TARES:**

**POSSIBLE
TARES OR
LOOK-
ALIKES:**

- All emotions
- All intellect
- Outward appearance
- Ritualistic
- Legalistic
- Hyper spiritual
- Abuser of Grace

MATTHEW 7:20-23

Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them. ²¹ “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

MATTHEW 7:20-23

²² Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?'

MATTHEW 7:20-23

²³ Then I will tell them plainly,
'I never knew you. Away from
me, you evildoers!'

JOHN 15:16

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.



JOHN 12:24

Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.

1 CORINTHIANS
11:19

No doubt there have to be differences among you to show which of you have god's approval.

1 JOHN 4:1-6

Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.² This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God,

1 JOHN 4:1-6

³ but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world. ⁴ You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

1 JOHN 4:1-6

⁵ They are from the world and therefore speak from the viewpoint of the world, and the world listens to them. ⁶ We are from God, and whoever knows God listens to us; but whoever is not from God does not listen to us. This is how we recognize the Spirit of truth and the spirit of falsehood.

GALATIANS 1:8-9

But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let them be under God's curse! ⁹ As we have already said, so now I say again:

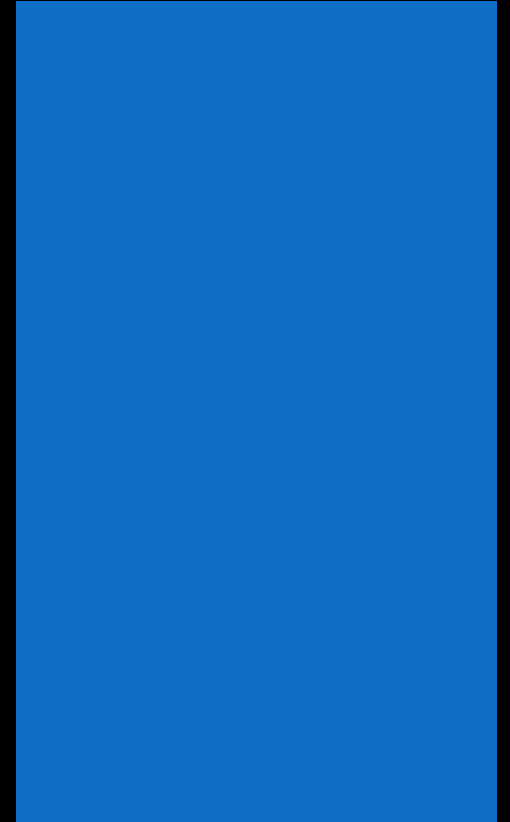
If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let them be under God's curse!

TRUTH

*If the Bible offends me
or those speaking
truth offend me then
maybe I need to look
at myself not the book
or the person.*

TRUTH

- There is the truth.
- There's your opinion.
- There is NO your truth.



MATTHEW 13:43

Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.
Whoever has ears, let them hear.

▶ GALATIANS 6:7

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.

DANIEL 12:1-3

“At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered.

DANIEL 12:1-3

² Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

JOHN
10:27

My sheep listen to
my voice; I know
them, and they
follow me.

MARK 4:24

“Consider carefully what you hear,” he continued. “With the measure you use, it will be measured to you—and even more.”

REVELATION 3:20

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

PROVERBS
20:12

Ears that hear and
eyes that see—
the LORD has made
them both.