

**THE STORYTELLER**  
**“IT ALL COMES DOWN TO THIS”**

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**GRAB YOUR FACE MOMENT**

*There will be a final judgment and whom you put your trust in will determine your eternal fate.*

*Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43*

**THE CONTEXT AND SYMBOLISM OF THE PARABLE**

Jesus tells the story of wheat and weeds in Matthew 13:24-30 to a large crowd of people at the Sea of Galilee. He then unpacks the symbolism behind the story in Matthew 13:36-43 to his disciples.

Farmer =	Son of Man (Jesus)
Good Seed =	People of the Kingdom (believers)
Field =	The World
Weeds =	People who belong to the Evil One
Evil One =	Satan (the devil)
Harvest =	End of the Age (the final judgment)
Harvesters =	Angels

**UNPACKING THE PARABALE**

Wheat and Darnel...

*God and Satan are real and at work in the world.*

Growing together and not uprooting...

*Good and evil will coexist until the end.*

Separation will happen at the harvest...

*We will either remain or be removed.*

**WHO IS YOUR FARMER?**

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