

Extreme Truth - Jesus' Style ~

Parables of Jesus ~ "The Wheat & the Weeds"

Matthew 13:24-30

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Matt 13:24 – 30 NIV

(explanation from Matt 13:36-43 inserted)

²⁴ Jesus told them another parable: **"The Kingdom of Heaven IS like a man** (Jesus) **who sowed good seed** (sons of the Kingdom) **in his field** (the world). ²⁵ **But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy** (the devil) **came and sowed weeds** (sons of evil) **among the wheat** (sons of the Kingdom), **and went away.** ²⁶ **When the wheat** (sons of the Kingdom) **sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds** (sons of evil) **also appeared.**

²⁷ **"The owner's** (Jesus / God) **servants** (God's Angels) **came to him and said, 'Sir, didn't you sow good seed** (sons of the Kingdom) **in your field** (world)? **Where then did the weeds** (sons of evil) **come from?'**

²⁸ **"An enemy** (the devil) **did this,' he replied.**

"The servants (God's Angels) **asked him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them** (weeds / sons of evil) **up?'**

²⁹ **"No,' he answered, 'because while you are pulling the weeds** (sons of evil), **you may root up the wheat** (sons of the Kingdom) **with them.** ³⁰ **Let both grow together until the harvest** (end of the Age). **At that time I will tell the harvesters** (God's Angels): **First collect the weeds** (sons of evil) **and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat** (sons of the Kingdom) **and bring it into my barn.'** "

Two Key Points from the Parable:

I. Christians are not to be

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non-Christians.

II. There are only two kinds of people in this world:

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