

Series "Behold Your King"
"Wheat And The Tares"
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
Part-65

The Bible warns us, About Satanic Opposition: 1 Peter 5:8

The Bible warns us, About The Devils Schemes: 2 Corinthians 2:11 in order that no advantage be taken of us by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his schemes.

The Bible warns us, About Counterfeit Representatives: 2 Corinthians 11:13-15

2 Peter 2:1-2

Outline:

1. Verses – 24-30 Superficial Likeness:
2. Verses – 36-38 Fundamental Difference:
3. Verses – 39-43 Ultimate Separation:

1. Verses – 24-30 Superficial Likeness:

There are 7 parables in this chapter referred to as "The Parables of The Kingdom." Each begins with the phrase "The kingdom of heaven is like,"

Parable 1 Shows the Nature of the Kingdom

1. The Sower and the Seed: A person's heart determines the kingdom.
 - Parables 2-4 Shows Satan's desire to stop the growth of the Kingdom.
2. The Wheat and the Tares: Satan plants false Christians.
3. The Mustard Seed: He encourages a false growth.
4. The Yeast: He introduces false doctrine.
 - Parables 5-6 Shows the attitude of those who vigorously seek the kingdom in spite of Satan's schemes.
5. The Hidden Treasure:
 - The Fine Pearl:

6. Parable 7 Shows the Kingdoms Consummation.

7. The Dragnet:

In Matthews Gospel the term "The Kingdom of God" – Refers to saved people never unsaved people.

In Matthews Gospel the term "The Kingdom of Heaven" – Refers to saved people an unsaved people.

Tares – "bearded darnel"

2. Verses – 36-38 Fundamental Difference:

The N.T. Epistles are filled with instructions and exhortations on purity within the church.

1 Corinthians 5:13

Acts 20:29-31

Fundamental Difference and the tares are the sons of the evil one

3. Verses – 39-43 Ultimate Separation:

Devil – "slander, slanderous, accusing falsely" Satan the prince of the demons, the author of evil, persecuting good men, estranging mankind from God and enticing them to sin, afflicting them with diseases by means of demons who take possession of their bodies at his bidding.

The Devil uses 2 different tactics in order to destroy.

1. Frontal Attack –

2. Infiltration – "If you can't beat them join them!"
Hebrews 1:14

3 ways to identify the Wheat from the Tares:

1. Good Seed produces Fruit! The Tares are Fruitless:

Matthew 7:16-23

2 Corinthians 5:17

Matthew 13:41

Matthew 25:31-46)

2. Tares are Stumbling Blocks: stumbling blocks – Greek word skan'-dal-on we get our English word "scandal" It means "the movable stick or trigger of a trap, a trap stick, a snare"

1 John 2:19

3. Tares Commit Lawlessness: and those who commit lawlessness,

Matthew 13:42

Luke 16:19-31 Revelation 20:15

Annihilationism – Teaches that man is created immortal. People that continue to sin and reject God deprived of the gift of immortality and are destroyed.

Matthew. 25:46

Universalism – Sooner or later all people will be saved.
Matthew. 13:30

Purgatory – Those not holy enough to go to heaven must go there to burn off venial sins. The good works of those alive, prayers and masses can cut your time short.

Hebrews 10:14

Reincarnation – means “come again in the flesh.” The idea of continual rebirths in human bodies. Until the soul has reached a state of perfection and merges back with its source God or universal soul.

John 20:27

Hebrews 9:27

Matthew 13:42 in that place there shall be weeping speaks of the emotional horror and distress because of this place.

2 Thessalonians 1:8-10

Matthew 13:42 and gnashing of teeth. This passage speaks of the physical pain and torment of the punishment of this place.

Matthew 25:30

Application:

1. In any true work of God there will be an attack of Satan:
2. Not everyone that confesses Jesus belongs to Jesus:
3. The parable stands as a warning, that we need to be alert:
4. Because there are counterfeits this is not a viable excuse for not trusting Jesus:

1. Matthew 9:13

5. We need to make sure that we are not tares:

2 Peter 1:10