

## PARABLE OF THE TARES – Part 1

7/26/23

- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
- Tonight – will begin a series about the Parable of the Tares
- Title tonight – Parable of the Tares – Part 1
- Matthew 13:24-30 – the presentation of the parable
- Matthew 13:37-43 – an explanation of the parable

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Matt. 13:24                      another parable, He put forth to them

parable – “parabole” (Strong’s – #3850) – noun  
parable, an illustration that teaches in a story or extended  
figure of  
speech; proverb, a short pithy saying  
translated “parable” – 46 times

Matt. 13:24                      parable about the kingdom of heaven

From “gotquestions.org – “The phrase ‘kingdom of God’ occurs 68 times in 10 different New Testament books, while ‘kingdom of heaven’ occurs only 32 times – and only in the Gospel of Matthew. . . Mark and Luke used ‘kingdom of God’ where Matthew used ‘kingdom of heaven’ frequently in parallel accounts of the same parable. . . The two phrases refer to the same thing.”

1 Pet. 1:4                      an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled – and that does not fade away –  
reserved in heaven for you

2 Pet. 3:10                      the heavens will pass away with a great noise – and the elements will melt  
with fervent heat – both the earth and the works that are in it will  
be burned up

12                      the heavens will be dissolved – being on fire – the elements will melt with  
fervent heat

13                      according to the promise – we look for new heavens and a new earth –  
where righteousness dwells

Matt. 13:24                      a man who sowed good seed in his field

John 14:6                      the Son of God – I am the way, the truth and the life – no man comes to  
the Father except through Me

Matt. 13:25                      while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat – and  
went his way

enemy – “echthros” (Strong’s #2190) – noun  
enemy  
translated variation of “enemy” – 31 times

tares – “zizanian” (Strong’s #2215) – noun  
weed, darnel or some other troublesome weed  
translated “tares” – 8 times

Matt. 13:26      when the grain had sprouted and produced a crop, the tares also appeared  
27      the servants of the owner asked  
                ·      Didn’t you sow good seed in the field?  
                ·      Why does it have tares?  
28      the owner replied  
                ·      An enemy has done this  
            the servants asked  
                ·      Do you want us to gather up the tares?  
29      the owner replied  
                ·      No, when you gather up the tares, you might also uproot  
                            the  
  wheat with them  
30      the owner continued  
                ·      Let them grow together until the harvest

Matt. 7:20      by their fruit – you will [ultimately] know them  
21      not everyone who says the correct words  
22      more than correct prophecy – more than correct power over the spirit  
                    world – more than good works  
23      “I never knew you”  
1 Cor. 13:1      more than languages  
2      more than prophecy, mysteries, knowledge and profession of faith  
3      more than good works – more than sacrifice  
4-13      faith, hope and love  
2 Tim. 2:19      the solid foundation stands – having this seal  
                ·      The Lord knows those who are His  
                ·      Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from  
                            iniquity