

## PARABLE OF THE TARES – Part 2

8/2/23

- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
  - Title tonight – Parable of the Tares – Part 2
  - Matthew 13:24-30 – the presentation of the parable
  - Matthew 13:37-43 – an explanation of the parable
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### 1. Sower = The Son of God

Matt. 13:24      kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed  
Matt. 13:37      He who sows the good seed is the Son of Man  
John 14:6        Son of God – way, truth & life – through Him

Every knee shall bow

Rom. 11:4        have not bowed the knee to Baal  
Rom. 14:11      every knee shall bow to Me – every tongue shall confess  
Phil. 2:10       at the name of Jesus, every knee should bow

### 2. His Field = the World

Matt. 13:24      in a field  
Matt. 13:38      the field is the world  
1 Tim. 2:5-6     one God and one Mediator – ransom for all – in due time

### 3. Good Seed = Children of the Kingdom

Matt. 13:24      good seed in his field  
Matt. 13:38      the good seeds are the sons of the Kingdom  
Matt. 5:13       salt of the earth  
         14        light of the world  
         15        not under a basket  
         16        let your light shine – that people may glorify your Father in heaven  
John 17:14-16 not of this world  
         17        sanctified by His truth  
         18-19      sent into the world – sanctified by the truth  
Phil. 2:15       shine as lights in this world  
1 Pet. 2:12      good works – glorify God – day of visitation

### 4. Tares = Children of the Wicked One

Matt. 13:25	the enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat
Matt. 13:38	the tares are the sons of the wicked one
Gal. 2:4	false brethren – bondage (excessive rules + control)
Jude 4	false brethren – lawlessness (no rules)
2 Pet. 2:12-22	brute beasts – spots and blemishes

5. Enemy = devil

Matt. 13:25	while the men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat
Matt. 13:39	the enemy (who sowed the tares) is the devil
John 8:44	murderer from the beginning – father of lies
2 Cor. 11:3	beguiled Eve – subtle
Rev. 12:9	deceives the whole world

- 6. The Harvest = End of This World
- 7. The Reapers = Angels
- 8. The Fire = Furnace of Fire
- 9. The Barn = the Kingdom