



"Parable of the Weeds!"

Truth is not up for negotiation!

- John 14:6
- The Truth...the Scriptures is the only source that we have straight from God! 2 Timothy 3:16
- Jesus starts speaking in parables because the Truth was being rejected by the listeners!
- Matthew 13:10-12 – so Jesus hides the answers from them!

1. The time in-between Jesus coming to earth the 1st time...and when He will return again a 2nd time!

- Matthew 13:24-30 – **Parable of the Weeds**...*what will happen* at the *End of the World*!
- Acts 1:9-11 / Hebrews 9:28 – Jesus leaves to Heaven again...He will come back to earth again!
- **Satan is called the Evil One** in Scripture! John 5:19
- **Weeds** = this is how Satan works! 2 Corinthians 11:14
- This is **WHY** the Truth is **NEVER** up for negotiation! (John 8:44 – "the devil...no Truth in him...")
- The Truth is the only filter that reveals Satan's true deception and how he works!
- The Truth is the only filter that shows what sin and evil is!
- The Truth is the only filter that shows us what is right and what is wrong! **The Scriptures are Truth!!!!**
- Matthew 13:25 – the enemy is very sneaky! Very subtle! Very deceptive!
- Matthew 13:26 – "...the weeds also grew!"
- Matthew 13:27 – "where did they come from?"
- Matthew 13:28 – "an enemy has done this!"
- Matthew 13:28-30 – "Should we pull out the weeds?" / "No...you'll uproot the wheat if you do." / "Let both grow together until the harvest. Then, I will tell the harvesters to sort out the weeds, tie them in bundles, and burn them, and to put the wheat in the barn."

**Here is the HEART that we must have towards Jesus and what He teaches!

- Matthew 13:36 – We want to understand!
- I want to know everything that Jesus can tell and show me so that my life honors Him to the fullest!
- We have the answers to every Parable right here in the Scriptures now! What a day that we live in!

2. The answer to the parable!

- Matthew 13:37-43
- Verse 37 – Son of Man = Jesus
- Verse 37 – Jesus is the owner / farmer / planter of good!
- Verse 38 – the field is the world / The bad seeds & weeds are the people who belong to the devil...the Evil One / The good seeds & wheat are the people who belong to Jesus and the Kingdom of God!

- Verse 39 – the enemy who plants the weeds in the field is the devil!
- Verse 39 – the harvesters are the Angels during the harvest time at the End of the world!
- Verse 40 – the weeds will be sorted out! THE Judgment!
- Verse 41 – everything that causes evil, sin and people who do evil will be removed from Jesus' Kingdom!
- Verse 42 – the result for the weeds is Hell! Is the Lake of Fire! Separated from Jesus forever!
- Why? They chose to reject Him and His Word!
- Verse 43 – those people who are living for Jesus (made right by repentance, forgiveness and faith in Jesus) will shine like the sun in the Father's Kingdom!

****Question:** Do you see how important the Parable of the Treasure and the Pearl are from last Sunday?

****Salvation** is the **MOST VALUABLE THING** that we could ever have in our life! You give up all that you are and have for all that He is so that you do not remain a weed in this life and suffer at the Final Judgment!

3. Please hear me and the Word of God today as it is preached...there is a coming Judgment!

- Matthew 13:40 – the weeds will be sorted out and burned...at the end of the world...Final Judgment!
- 2 Corinthians 5:10 – Jesus is the Judge for all people!
- See, the bad that you do/have done can be forgiven IF you repent and put your faith in Jesus Christ!
- **Bad** = the sin in your life that does not honor Jesus or you not living according the Scriptures!
- The reason that Jesus came the first time was to be the total sacrifice for our sin! To SAVE you!

4. Remember that you and I used to be a weed! You still are a weed if you have not put into action the Scriptures that are next...

- Romans 3:23
- Romans 5:8
- Romans 6:23
- Romans 10:13
- Romans 10:9-10
- 1 John 1:9
- Psalm 103:12
- John 1:12
- **Jesus is NOT "Spiritual Round-Up!"** Round-Up is worthless! You can spray it on the weeds and the weeds will come back again! But, Jesus changes a person from a weed to wheat! 2 Corinthians 5:17!
- **How?** You must turn to God! Acts 17:30-31

5. We must reach people that are away from Jesus now!

- **Question:** *What is the very sobering warning in this parable? Two things...*
- **#1.** You must make the choice to truly follow Jesus or not! Wheat or weed!
- **#2.** We must reach people now BEFORE the angels are sent to sort them for Judgment!
- If people do not turn to Jesus, repent of their own sins and put their faith in Jesus Christ...it will be too late for them!
- **How do we do this?** Matthew 13:43 & James 1:22
- Remember last Sunday...the Apostle Paul..."**Today is the day of Salvation! Now!**"
- You pay attention to the Parables and the answers now! Don't put it off! Why? So that you will not have to be separated from Jesus for Eternity!
- **Jesus said this..."What is more valuable than your soul?"**