



# Today's Message

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THE PARABLE OF  
**THE WEEDS**

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Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43



Matthew 13

v. 28-30

WHEAT - WEED

“The owner’s servants came to him and said, ‘Sir, didn’t you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?’ “‘An enemy did this,’ he replied. “The servants asked him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’ “‘No,’ he answered, ‘because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.’”

Then he left the crowd and went into the house.

His disciples came to him and said,

“Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field.” He answered, “The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil.

The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels.

Matthew 13: 36-39

As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears, let them hear.

Matthew 13:40-43

There is both good and evil in this world.

We are to live in this world  
and bring transformation for Jesus.

*“On Earth as it is in Heaven!”*

## Romans 12:2

*Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

*“Currently, culture is shaping the next generations understanding of faith far more than their faith is shaping their understanding of culture.” - Rod Dreher*

Jesus is (will be) the judge,  
we are not!

We need to be careful how we  
handle our disagreements!

*“The Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us...”*

Romans 8:26

# GOD IS IN CONTROL!

See the hope and possibilities of  
Jesus in others, instead of the  
things we want to change or  
correct in them!

“Whoever has ears,  
let them hear!”

Matthew 13:43