

The World of Wheat and Weeds

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Observations from Matthew 13:24-30 and 36-43:

What is happening in these verses?

v. 24

- The **Sower (God)** *John 15:1* plants **good seed (the Word of God)** *Luke 8:11* in the **field (the world)** *Matthew 13:38*.

v. 25

- The **Enemy (Satan)** *John 8:44* sows **weeds (sin and those who reject God)** *Romans 3:23* among the **wheat (the children of God)** *John 1:12*.

v. 28

- The **Workers (angels)** *Matthew 13:39* ask if they should pull up the **weeds**.

v. 30

- The **Sower** tells them to let both grow together until the **harvest (Judgment Day)** *2 Peter 3:9; Revelation 14:15*.

v. 39-43

- At the **harvest**, the **weeds (judgment on sin)** *Revelation 20:15* are burned, and the **wheat (believers)** *John 14:3* is gathered into the **barn (heaven)** *Revelation 21:3*.

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Gospel Theme	Parable Element	Scripture References
Creation	The Sower plants good seed (wheat).	Genesis 1:31; Psalm 24:1
Fall	The Enemy sows weeds among the wheat.	Genesis 3:1-7; Romans 5:12
Redeption	Weeds and wheat grow together, giving time.	2 Peter 3:9; Ephesians 2:8-9
Restoration	The harvest separates weeds and wheat.	Revelation 21:5; Matthew 25:34

Lessons from Matthew 13:24-30 and 36-43:

What can we learn (interpret) from these verses?

- **We Live in a World of Weeds and Wheat:**
 - We live in a world where good and evil exist. Consider a persons fruit.
 - Supporting Verses: *Matthew 5:45 and Romans 8:18-25*
- **The Lord is Patient and His Will Prevails:**
 - God gives us time to come to him, but not forever. Believe in Christ.
 - Supporting Verses: *2 Peter 3:9 and Isaiah 55:8-9*
- **The Final Judgment Belongs to God:**
 - We are called to grow & live out our faith. We aren't the judge, God is.
 - Supporting Verses: *Revelation 20:11-15 and Romans 12:19*

Application from Matthew 13:24-30 and 36-43:

How can I apply / live out these verses?

- **For the Weeds: Come to Christ:**
 - God invites you to be saved. Respond in Faith and be Transformed.
 - Supporting Verses: *Ephesians 2:8-9, 2 Corinthians 5:17 and 2 Peter 3:9*
- **For the Wheat: Grow in Christ and Live Out The Faith:**
 - Be on a journey of becoming more like Christ. Wait upon the Lord.
 - Supporting Verses: *Galatians 6:9, John 15:5, and Philippians 1:6*
- **For The Wheat: Scatter The Seed To Others:**
 - Minister to others. Share in the Gospel message. Share your testimony.
 - Supporting Verses: *Matthew 28:19, 2 Timothy 4:2 and Isaiah 55:10-11*

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