

Seeds & Weeds” – Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

INTRODUCTION: The “*good seed*” isn’t the only seed that’s planted in the world – **13:36**

13:24 – “*The Kingdom of Heaven*” is the WORLD.

- Jesus sows the “*good seed*” in the world – **13:37-38a**
- “*Bad seed*” is also sown ... the “*tares*”, or “*weeds*” – **13:25**
- Who are the “*tares*”? **13:38-39a**
- Satan’s kingdom is mixed in with the “*wheat*” – **13:25**
- Both seeds are living together – **13:26**

13:27 – Evil has been planted here by Satan – **13:28a**

- Jesus permits evil to remain here, but He is sovereign – **13:29**

13:29 – “*tares*” and “*wheat*” resemble each other ... the roots become intertwined.

- Don’t get entangled with the “*tares*” – 2 Peter 2:20
- “*Wheat*” isn’t firmly attached to the earth, and neither should we

– 1 Peter 2:11

- The “*fruit*” of the “*tares*” is different from the “*wheat*”.
- Jesus warned us about the “*tares*” – Matthew 7:15-16a, 2 Corinthians 11:14

13:30 – Harvest time ... **13:40-42**

13:40 – The “*harvest*” will be at “*the end of this age*”.

13:41 – 1 day, Jesus will do the “*weeding*” – Rev. 20:15

- It’s Jesus’ job to do the “harvesting” – **13:42** – 1 Samuel 16:7
- Satan attacks God’s Kingdom by INFILTRATION.
- The only indication we have is by their “*fruit*” – Mt. 7:20

1 Sometimes, the “*tares*” look like the “*wheat*” – Mt. 7:21

2 Sometimes, the “*wheat*” looks like the “*tares*” – 2 Cor. 6:17, 2 Cor. 13:5 (HCSB)

13:43 – 1 day, a brighter day is coming!

CONCLUSION:

- Are you a “*wheat*” or a “*tare*”? Harvest time is coming.

1 If, you’re a “*tare*” – **13:42**

2 If, you’re a “*wheat*” – **13:43**