

WHEAT VS. TARES;
BARN VS. BURN
Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43

I. The Parable

The field is the constant; the seeds and the sowers are the variables.

A) The Seeds:

- 1) Wheat – good fruit
- 2) Tares – useless weeds

B) The Sowers:

- 1) A landowner – sowing good seed
- 2) An enemy – sowing weeds

C) The Help:

- 1) The slaves
- 2) The reapers

D) The Harvest

- 1) The Burn
- 2) The Barn

II. The Explanation

A) The Sowers:

- 1) The Landowner, sower of the good seeds - Son of Man
- 2) The enemy, the devil – sower of the weeds

B) The Field = The World

Psalm 24:1

2 Corinthians 4:4

John 12:31

Romans 8:18-22

C) The Seeds

- 1) Good seeds = sons of the kingdom

Galatians 4:5

Romans 8:14-17

- 2) Tares = sons of the devil

John 8:44

1 John 3:10

D) The Harvest And The Reapers = End Of The Age And The Angels

Acts 17:31

Matthew 16:27

Matthew 25:31-33

2 Thessalonians 1:7-9

John 13:26

Luke 23:34

Matthew 9:36

E) The Burn Vs. The Barn

Skandalon – sin, offense

Romans 14:13

Anomia – lawlessness, wickedness, lawless deed

Matthew 7:23

1) Cast Them Into The Furnace Of Fire

Mark 9:44

Matthew 25:41

Revelation 19:20

Revelation 20:10

2) The Kingdom Of Their Father

Matthew 24:31

Daniel 12:3

Revelation 22:3-5

Closing Thought: The World is full of people, some the children of God (the wheat), and some the children of the devil (the tares). God will judge them at the end of this age. We do not need to judge who others father's are, we need to be concerned with who our father is. We all look very similar until harvest time.