



**"More Than A Story:
The Parable Of The Wheat and the Weeds"**

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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1. What is the relationship between the Parable of the Sower and this parable? Why would Jesus tell this one next?

In the Parable of the *Wheat and the Weeds* Jesus is teaching us to take seriously the truths that...

I. ...on the earth there are but _____ of people.

1. Examples of this:

2. Notice what Scripture *doesn't say* about them. Why is this important?

II. ...on the earth it is _____ to tell these two groups apart.

1. Where do we see this in the parable?

2. What profound truth is Jesus reminding us of when he says, "Let them grow together"? How did the Pharisees get this wrong?

III. ...there will be a _____ – a _____
at the end of the age.

1. What should be disturbing about this for us?

2. Why would God choose this for anyone?

IV. ...the _____ of the Kingdom of God will be _____.

1. What's one thing that Jesus will root out of the earth when he returns that should set our feet dancing? (vs. 41)

2. Jesus must have been thinking of Daniel when he ended the parable. Why?