

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

> Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 September 22, 2024 Pastor Bear Clifton

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?

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)

II. ...on the earth it is \_\_\_\_\_

to tell these two groups apart.

1. Where do we see this in the parable?

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