

Parable of the Wheat and the Tares Review questions

1. What is a parable?

2. Why did Jesus teach in parables?

3. Where is the Kingdom of God?

4. Who does the farmer represent in this story? (V. 37)

5. What does the field represent? (V. 38)

6. What do the good seeds stand for? (V. 38)

7. What do the weeds represent in this story? (V. 38)

8. What does this tell you about the Kingdom of God?

9. Who was the enemy who sowed the weeds into the field, or world? (V. 39)

10. When did the enemy sow the weeds in among the wheat? (V. 24)

11. What spiritual lesson can you learn from this fact?

12. What does it mean to be spiritually asleep?

13. What happens when unbelievers are allowed to thrive in our churches?

14. What did the weeds do in last week's parable?

15. Why didn't the farmer want the workers to pick the weeds? (V. 28-29)

16. Why did the farmer want to wait to separate the wheat from the weeds until everything was gathered in at the harvest time?

17. What is the harvest? (V. 39)

18. Who are the harvesters? (V. 39)

19. At the end of the age, what do the harvesters do with the weeds, the "good seed look-a-likes"? (V. 40)

20. What's it like in the furnace of fire where the weeds get thrown? (V. 42)

21. What happens to the good seed; the true believers? (V. 43)

22. What are the spiritual lessons we can learn from this parable?

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