

# The Wheat and the Tares

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

(series #77)

**Introduction:** The reasons why Jesus told parables

- 1) To continue revealing truth
- 2) To conceal truth from His rejecters

## I. The Presentation of the Parable vv. 24-30

- A. A man who sowed
- B. In his field
- C. Good seeds
- D. His enemy
- E. Sowed tares
- F. At the time of harvest
- G. The reapers will gather them
- H. To burn them

## II. The Interpretation of the Parable vv. 36-43

- A. A man who sowed - the Son of man
- B. In his field - the world
- C. Good seeds - the sons of the kingdom
- D. His enemy - the devil
- E. Sowed tares - the sons of the wicked one
- F. At the time of harvest - the end of the age
- G. The reapers - angels
- H. To burn them - in the furnace of fire
  1. Verses 49-50
  2. Matthew 8:12
  3. Luke 13:27-28

**Conclusion:** Matthew 7:22-23