

## The Wheat and the Tares

Matthew 13:24-30, Matthew 13.36-43

1. Relate the story of the Wheat and the Tares in 25 words or less.
2. What is the object of this parable?
3. The kingdom does what the Sower is represented as doing. What is that?
4. What happened while men were sleeping?
5. What are tares?
6. What happened when the harvest was near?
7. What was the householder's conclusion about the origin of the tares?

8. What did the servants propose as a solution to the problem?

9. Why did the householder reject the servant's proposal?

10. What was the householder's solution to the problem?

11. What were the reapers to do with the tares at the harvest?

12. What would be done with the wheat?

13. Who is it that sows the good seed by means of the kingdom?

14. What is the good seed as seen in its fruits, Christ's followers?

15. What is the field? (See Matthew 28:18)

16. Although the whole world is rightfully Christ's kingdom, much of it is held by the enemy. Will Christ ever prevail? (See Revelation 11:15)

17. What is the wheat raised from the good seed?

18. What are the tares?

19. Is it the duty of the righteous to exterminate the wicked?

20. How long will the evil and the good be mixed?

21. Who is the enemy? When is the harvest? Who are the reapers?

22. What will happen to the tares and when will it happen?

23. Who will send his angels and what will they do?

24. What will happen to the righteous?