

"SECRETS OF THE KINGDOM" (The Parables of Jesus)

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D-"KINGDOM GROWTH PARABLES" SUPPLEMENT 2 -

The Wheat and the Weeds (Matthew 13:24-30,36-43)

INTRODUCTION: Like the Parable of the Sower, the Wheat and the Weeds is a two-part parable in which Jesus gives the _____ publicly (to His general audience), while giving the _____ privately (to His chosen disciples). This parable is rich with Kingdom dynamics, implications and applications for both 1st Century and 21st Century followers of Jesus.

THE BIG PICTURE: An act of _____ produces a _____ crop that will be _____ later.

COMPARABLE PARABLES: In "the Sower", we see _____ kind of seed sown by _____ planter in _____ different places with _____ different outcomes. In "the Wheat & the Weeds", we see _____ kinds of seed sown by _____ planters in _____ place with _____ different outcomes.

THE Q & A: A fascinating feature of this parable is the dialogue between the servants and their Master (13:27-30). Identify the questions they asked and the answers He gave:

THE SERVANTS' QUESTIONS

THE MASTER'S ANSWERS

THE ELEMENTS (13:24-30)

The Sower of the good seed =

The good seed (wheat) =

The weeds (tares) =

The enemy =

The harvest =

The reapers (harvesters) =

The "barn" =

The "burn" =

THE INTERPRETATION (13:36-43)
