

The Wheat & the Weeds

Pastor Mark Wilks, MATTHEW 13:24-30 & 36-43

1. The King and His mission.

- The kingdom of God ruled from heaven.
- The word “good” indicates careful choice of the right seed for his purpose. Leon Morris
- The field is the world; but notice it is His field.
- Jesus refers to Himself as the Son of Man – a Messianic title. Dan. 7:13-14

2. The King and His enemy.

- Specifically, he is Christ’s enemy, attempting to thwart Christ’s work.
- This enemy attacks when nobody is watching.
- The enemy’s schemes are deceptive. 2 Cor. 11:13–15, 2 Thess. 2:9–12

3. The King and His strategy.

- “God has a right to take risks: it's his world.” William Willimon
- Hell is depicted as burning resulting in weeping (emotional pain) and gnashing of teeth (physical pain).
- Angels are called to bring judgement. Christians are called to influence.

Application:

- 1) This week how will I reflect God’s grace?