

THE KINGDOM OF GOD

The Kingdom Under Attack

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

Matthew 13:24-30
Matthew 4:8
Matthew 12:26
Matthew 25:34
Matthew 13:19

SERMON NOTES

I. The Parable of the Tares, (Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43)

A. The Information in the Parable, (vs. 24-30)

1. Satan is a great imitator, (v. 24)

II Corinthians 11:13-15

Galatians 1:6-8

Revelation 2:9

2. According to the text this happened, "*while men were sleeping,*" (v. 25)

I Peter 5:8

Acts 20:28-30

Romans 16:16-18

3. The Decision by the Sower, (vs. 26-30)

C. The Interpretation of the Parable, (vs. 36-43)

1. The disciples acknowledgement of ignorance shows wisdom, (v. 36) (But “stupid” goes to the bone!)

Proverbs 12:15

2. The various parts of the parable, (vs. 37-39)

- a. *“The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man”*

James 1:17

Ephesians 4:8

Ephesians 4:11-12

- b. *“The field is the world”*

Ephesians 6:12, 17

Mark 16:15

- c. *“Good seed, these are the sons of the Kingdom.”*

Mark 16:16

Galatians 3:26-27

- d. *“The tares are the sons of the evil one.”*

Ephesians 2:1

I John 3:10

3. There is only one of two things that will happen at *“the harvest”*...

Matthew 13:40-42

Matthew 13:43

Matthew 5:3

Mark 16:16