

PARABLES

“The Most Dangerous People”

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

1. There is an _____ of our souls, and he is very _____
2. There will be a _____ day, and that is _____
3. _____ is God’s job, not _____

What picture of God is painted for us in this story?

God, in His bountiful _____, gives men and women extended opportunities to realize their need of help, to accept Jesus Christ as their Savior, and be transformed from a weed to wheat.

2 Peter 3:9 *“The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.”*

Where do I see myself in this parable?

Am I _____ or _____?

James 2:19 *“You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that---and shudder.”*

Matthew 7:21 *“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.”*

Matthew 7:16-20 *“By their fruit you will recognize them.”* He went on to say, *“Every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus, but their fruit you will recognize them.”*