

PARABLE OF THE TWO SOWERS

I. NARRATIVE

1. KINGDOM OF HEAVEN LIKE SOWER OF GOOD SEED
2. DURING THE NIGHT HIS ENEMY SOWS WEEDS AMONG THE WHEAT
3. AS BOTH WHEAT AND WEEDS BEGIN TO GROW, SERVANTS WANT TO REMOVE WEEDS
4. OWNER SAYS, NO, LET BOTH GROW TO HARVEST TIME
5. AT HARVEST
 - GATHER THE WEEDS TO BURN
 - GATHER THE WHEAT INTO BARN

II. NARRATIVE

1. DISCIPLES, 'EXPLAIN TO US THE PARABLE OF THE WEEDS'
2. CHRIST:
 - ① SOWER OF GOOD SEED IS CHRIST
 - ② THE FIELD IS THE HUMAN RACE
 - ③ GOOD SEED ARE FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST, IN WHOM THE WORD OF GOD TAKES ROOT
 - ④ WEEDS ARE FOLLOWERS OF ANTICHRIST, IN WHOM THE ERROR OF THE DEVIL TAKES ROOT
 - ⑤ SOWER OF THE WEEDS IS THE EVIL SPIRIT
 - ⑥ THE HARVEST IS THE END OF THE WORLD
 - ⑦ THE REAPERS ARE GOD'S ANGELS

III. NARRATIVE

1. CONCLUSION: SIMILARITY BETWEEN THE TWO SOWINGS AT HARVEST TIME, AND THE HARVEST OF GOD AT THE END OF TIME
2. THE PRESENT WORLD IS SOWING AND GROWING TIME THE WORLD TO COME WILL BE AFTER HARVEST TIME
3. JUST AS THE WEEDS ARE GATHERED UP AND BURNED, SO WILL UNREPENTANT SINNERS BE JUDGED AND CONDEMNED
4. CHRIST WILL COME AT THE END OF THE WORLD TO REMOVE FROM HIS KINGDOM THOSE WHO CAUSE SCANDAL (PROVOKED EVIL) AND DOERS OF INIQUITY
5. THEY WILL BE CAST INTO THE BLAZING FIRE, WHERE THERE WILL BE WEEPING AND GNASING OF TEETH
6. THE JUST, ON THE OTHER HAND, WILL SHINE LIKE THE SUN IN THE KINGDOM OF THEIR FATHER
7. 'HE WHO HAS EARS TO HEAR, LET HIM HEAR.' LET THOSE WHO ACCEPT THIS TEACHING, ACT ON WHAT THEY BELIEVE.

DOUBLE SEED PARABLE

(MATTHEW
13:24-30
36-43)