

# **The Parable of the Wheat and the Tares**

*(Matthew 13:24-30,36-43)*

1. In what context does this parable appear? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Who/What do the following represent?:

- the sower of good seed (v24,37) \_\_\_\_\_
- the field (v24,38) \_\_\_\_\_
- the wheat (v25,38) \_\_\_\_\_
- the enemy (v25,39) \_\_\_\_\_
- the tares (v25,38) \_\_\_\_\_
- the reapers (v30,39) \_\_\_\_\_

3. What are the spiritual characteristics of:

- the “tares”? (v41) \_\_\_\_\_
- the “wheat”? (v43) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Why did the owner not deal with the tares immediately? \_\_\_\_\_  
What is the spiritual application of this principle? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. How do you apply this parable in your own life? \_\_\_\_\_  
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