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## The Fire and the Sun

Matthew 13:24-30 ESV

24)He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, 25)but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. 26)So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. 27)And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' 28)He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' 29)But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. 30)Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, "Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn."'"

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Matthew 13:36-43 ESV

36)Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." 37) He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. 38)The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, 39)and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. 40)Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. 41)The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, 42)and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 43)Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

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## 1. The Sowing

Matthew 13:37 ESV

He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man.

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Matthew 13:25 ESV

but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away.

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Matthew 13:39 ESV

and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels.

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John 1:12-13 ESV

12)But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 13)who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

<https://bible.com/bible/59/jhn.1.12-13.ESV>

Matthew 12:30 ESV

Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.

<https://bible.com/bible/59/mat.12.30.ESV>

1 John 3:10 ESV

By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.

<https://bible.com/bible/59/1jn.3.10.ESV>

## 2. The Growing

Matthew 13:30 ESV

Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, "Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.""

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Matthew 5:45 ESV

so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

<https://bible.com/bible/59/mat.5.45.ESV>

Matthew 13:28-29 ESV

28)He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' 29)But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them.'

<https://bible.com/bible/59/mat.13.28-29.ESV>

## 3.The Mowing

Matthew 13:39 ESV

and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels.

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Matthew 13:41-42 ESV

41)The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, 42)and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

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Matthew 13:43 ESV

Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

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