

Sunday, July 19th, 2026
Sermon Series: "Parables."
"Enduring," Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
(Pentecost)

Two "Seeds"

Matthew 13:24 He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field..."

Matthew 13:25 ... but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed **weeds** among the wheat and went away.

ζιζάνιον (*zizanian*): Lit., "Darnel" ("Tares") (A weedy "grass" with poisonous seeds).

On "Seeds" and "Weeds"

The "Kingdom of Heaven" (Jesus' Disciples) are to be in the _____.

Matthew 13:37-38a He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom..."

Matthew 13:38b-39a ...The weeds are the sons of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels.

God is _____ and _____.

Matthew 13:28b-30a ...So the servants said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" ²⁹But he said, "No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let 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."""

God will _____.

Matthew 13:40-43 Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, ⁴²and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

Daniel 12:3 And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

(Answers: World. Patient, Merciful. Judge.)