

Have you ever planted grass seeds and later noticed that something else besides those seeds will often go up with the grass?

- A Mixture of Sort
- Unwelcomed growth in the yard
- Diligent effort to eradicate unwelcomed plants - but they are stubborn and fight for turf – they want the same benefit
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Spiritual Application

- Fruits of injustice and unrighteousness sown in all aspects of society – family, culture, workplace, etc
- Do we see unwelcomed habits growing in our lives – over grown “bushes” that choke the word of God in you?
- The Lord Jesus Christ is looking for good fruit from His seed

Matthew 13:24-30, 37-43	
The Wheat	The Tares
Good Seed - Planted by the Lord	Evil Seed - Planted by the Enemy
Planted in the world to make a difference for good	Making a difference for evil
Grows and produces fruit	Grows and cannot produce good fruit
The Lord knows us by our fruit	The Lord chose to let the tares grow together with the good seed
Gathered by the angel of the Lord unto Him	Gathered to be burned up forever
Judgment from the Lord – inheritance in the Kingdom of the Lord	

1. The Good Seed is planted by the Lord Jesus Christ in this His field – this world

You have a purpose and you are being judged now. The Lord is watching over you to ensure that you have every opportunity to bear useful fruit

Psalm 24:1-5	The Lord owns everything
1 Peter 4:17	Judgment in the House
John 15:1-8	The mandate to bear fruit
Galatians 5:22-24	Fruit unto the Lord and for others to enjoy
Philippians 2:12-13	God works in us, let us not be rebellious
Matthew 13:1-23	Seeds by the wayside, on stony grounds, among thorns, and on good ground

Discuss the fruit the Lord expects from us

- Do you see any room for improvement?
- Is the Lord please with your actions? You will know the answer as you become familiar with His word in daily bible study
- Read His word, pray and fast

2. The Good Seed must make a difference as its being judged now

God called Israel to be a Kingdom of Priests and He called us to be a Kingdom of Priests and a Holy Nation as well (See Exodus 19:6 and 1 Peter 2:9).

Isaiah 5:1-7	The Lord cares for His plants and judges righteously
Ezekiel 33	A voice in the wilderness warning all to repent
Matthew 28:18-20	Share the good news of the Kingdom of God
Acts 1:4-8	The Lord empowers to do His work in His vineyard
1 Peter 4:17	Judgment in the House of God; do you see it
Hebrews 10:24-31	
1 Corinthians 5:1-13	We are not supposed to welcome/tolerant sinful behavior
1 Corinthians 6:1-7	Resolve issues among yourselves as you're being judged

- Do you know what is growing alongside you? Is there something hindering you in your walk to obey the Lord – unforgiveness, hidden sins, etc.
- Are you sleeping?

Read Romans 13:11-14

3. The Lord knows us by our Fruit

What fruit was Lot bearing in his day that caused his deliverance?

2 Peter 2:6-9

Matthew 7:13-29 **What type of fruit do you see in your life, family, workplace, and in the world?**

Examine yourself daily – look back on your week and ask the Lord to help you change so that you can help others. This calling from the Lord is not just for yourself but for others to come to know Him through you.

Rom 8:19

For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.

1 John 3:1-5 Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.

2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

3 And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

4 Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.

5 And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin.

4. The Gathering by the Angels

The angels of the Lord have a prominent role in dealing with the children of the Lord and fulfilling His purpose on earth.

Protection and encouragement, and maybe correction as well

Psalm 34:7-8

Protection

Matthew 18:10-11

Concern for the children

Matthew 4:11 and Luke 22:43

Strength for those who become weary in their fight against the flesh and enemy

Hebrews 1:13-14

Ministering spirits to those who are heirs of salvation

Exodus 23:20-23

Leadership to a nation

5. Judgment from the Lord

Do you really understand what will happen to those who practice wickedness?

Do we fear and tremble at the words of the Lord?

Fiery Judgment

Luke 3:17

2 Thessalonians 1:8

Jude 23

Malachi 4:1-3

Isaiah 66:1-2

The Lord will deal with the tares; and the greatest tare is the devil.

Revelation 20:1-2, 11; Hebrews 2:14

Notes
