

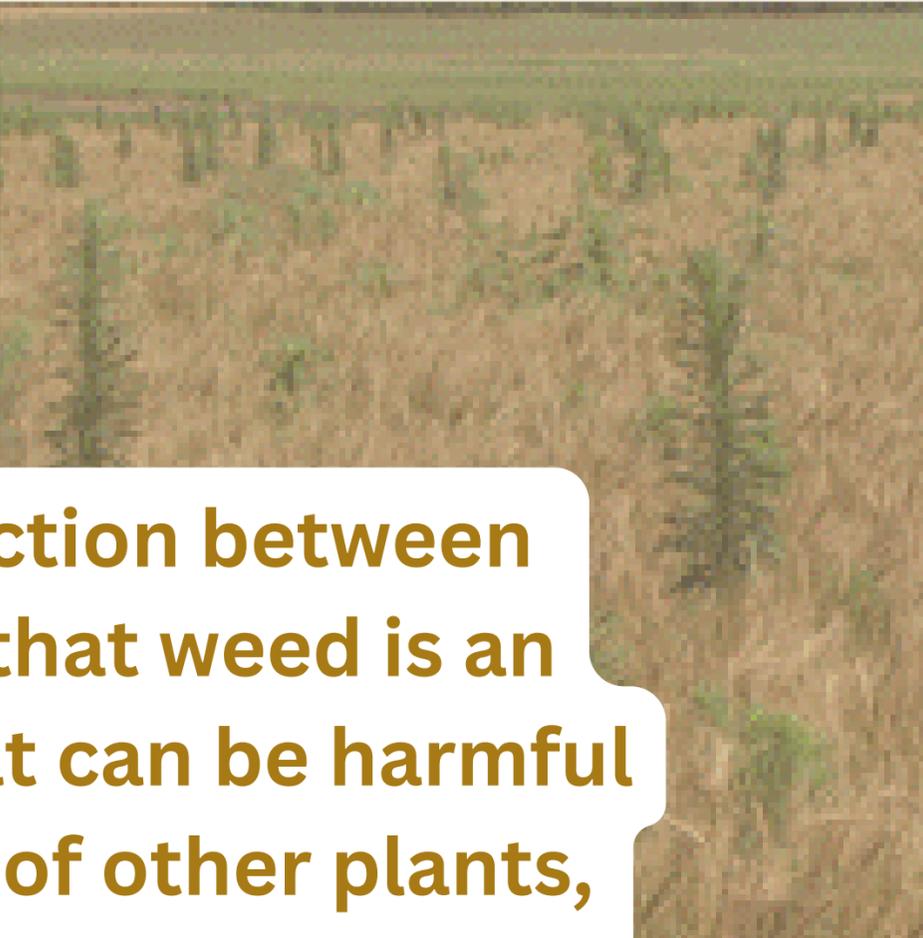
THE PARABLE OF THE WHEATS AND WEEDS

MATTHEW 13:24-30,36-43



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Wheat and Weeds differences



WHEAT: before it is fully ripe.



TARES: Lolium Temulentum

The primary distinction between weed and wheat is that weed is an undesirable plant that can be harmful to the development of other plants, whereas wheat is a cultivated cereal crop farmed for its edible grains. While weeds grow naturally or unintentionally and can harm crops, wheat is actively planted and harvested.



Weeds- Tares
Darnel-"mimic weed"-
Lolium temulentum

History of wheat and weeds

- The weed in the parable is likely darnel due to its close relation to wheat and similar appearance during the early stages of growth.
- Roman law prohibited spewing darnel in another's field
- Graeco-Roman belief that stress was able to transform wheat or barley into darnel persisted and justified some fundamental customs and laws of Judaeo-Christian culture



Universal view of the Parable

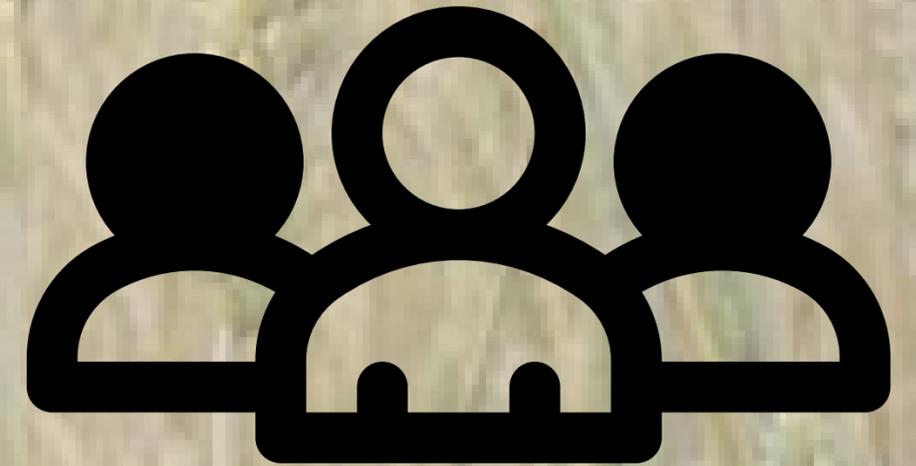


- The parable is directed to the whole world.
- The wheat represents the good people in the world, and the weeds, represent the bad. The harvest symbolizes the separation of the good from the bad at the end of the world.
- The wheat and the weed represent the believers and the non-believers who will be separated at the end of the world or the day of judgment.



Ecclesiastical view of the parable

- The parable is directed to those in the church
- Jesus told this parable of the weeds as a comparison to Christian society
- There will be true faith believers, and then there will be believers pretending and being bad influences to others in the church.
- True believers, the wheat does not want to be disrupted by the weeds, the false teachers.



Separating the bad and the good at the end

of age

Matthew 13:36-43



Despite the differences in both interpretations of the parable, they share a common theme of separation, where the good will be separated from the bad. Although both interpretations of the story are slightly different, both provide significant lessons for believers to consider in their everyday lives

