

Here is Our King!
August 31, 2008
“Pictures of the Kingdom”

Matthew 13:24-43

Weed Problems: Matthew 13:24-30

The Kingdom of Heaven is like ...

Jesus gives us a _____ of what it looks like to be in His Kingdom.

The Weeds – _____

- Look the same until full grown
- Roots intertwine
- Heads of grain are different
- Weeds are bitter and can make you sick
- Very labor intensive to separate
- Separated at end of season by hand

Two questions addressed here:

1. If your Kingdom is here, why is it not _____

2. Why is there _____ if God's Kingdom is in power?

- o 2 Peter 3:9

Intermission: Matthew 13:31-35

Mustard Seed: Smallest of all seeds – Very large plant

- The point: It may begin small but is certain to _____

Yeast: Small amount works through a lot of dough

- The point: Though small, it will _____

Prophecy fulfilled: Use of _____ – Psalm 78:2

Explaining the Parable of the Weeds: Matthew 13:36-43

- Good seed sown by Son of Man
- Field = world
- Good Seed = sons of the Kingdom
- Weeds = sons of the Evil One
- Enemy = Devil
- Harvest = End of the Age – Judgment
- Harvesters = Angels

Weeds – Judged – Fiery Furnace

- There is _____ in our hearing the truth!

Good Seed – Righteous will shine like the sun

- There is _____ in our following the truth!

The point of the Parable of the Weeds:

Three pictures of the Kingdom:

August Memory Verse: Ephesians 1:6 (NLT) So we praise God for the wonderful kindness he has poured out on us because we belong to his dearly loved Son.