

Sermon Outline

The Kingdom of God : A Wheat Field with Weeds

Text : Mat 13:24-30, 36-43

Message : In the present kingdom of God, the wicked co-exists with righteous till the final judgment

I. Introduction

II. Sowing of Seeds (13: 24-25, 37,39)

A. By the Master (13:24,37)

B. By his Enemy (13:25, 39)

III. Growing wheat with weeds (13: 26,38)

A. The Servants' Nightmare(13:27)

B. The Master's Response (13:28a)

C. The Servants' Suggestion (13:28b)

D. The Master's Decision (13:29-30)

IV. Harvesting the field (13:30, 39-43)

A. The Warning to the Wicked (13:41-42)

B. The Encouragement to the Righteous (13: 43)

V. Conclusion

1. The kingdom of God has arrived. Yet the present world and so even the church is a mixed community of the of kingdom's people with the world's people.
2. But the situation is only temporary. The final judgement will bring God's true children into their secured glory and banish the wicked from among them.
3. God is still sowing a people through the ministry of His Son and Spirit. Believers are called to identify themselves with the kingdom of the Son and live out that identity as people of the kingdom of limitless grace. "He who has ears, let him hear."