

don't start doing the right thing by the earth and its resources, just through creation?

Yes, they are definitely right in telling us to look after our planet and do right by it, but if all people were of the same belief in God, and we all done the right things, God's blessing will flow down immediately.

Even now, it seems that the wicked prosper and the righteous suffer. These same sentiments existed way back in the Old Testament times when God's people lamented over the fact that they were ignored while those who followed after other gods were blessed. "How long will these injustices go on for?" these were questions asked way back then, and people are asking it even now! But we all know that

Lord for eternal salvation and bliss.

Come Judgement Day, they will be so sorry that the turned to their own devices and goodness instead of the Lord. Their punishment will mean separation from him and all that he has.

Whilst on the other hand; those who lived for him all their lives will be blessed beyond all imagination. No one will be in wanting for anything, anymore because they will be in the Lord's presence forever.

I would rather that all people are the wheat for God's kingdom that won't be bundled up and burnt as the weeds that became the poison of Satan's attempt to spoil the crop. Amen.

an end must come, and the end of the age will soon come. Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ is coming back to take his own with him.

When Jesus comes again for his own people, the righteous will be rewarded beyond imagination when they finally come into God's kingdom, and those who rejected God's grace and mercy will be facing unimaginable hardship and rejection.

So; if we do get the urge to feel jealous and envious of those who are outside of God who are seemingly being blessed beyond reproach, remember this, this is the only taste of heaven these people are ever going to experience in their lives if they don't repent and give themselves over to the

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## THE PARABLE OF THE WEEDS.

**Text: Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43.**

**PARABLE OF THE WEEDS.** that there are different coloured people living in this world.

**THEME:** The good and the bad people now co-exist because of the beauty of humanity and the Kingdom of God has uniqueness of each come, which means that individual person who the bad people have time exists. We should all be to seek God's grace proud of the fact; that while he can still be God intended us to be found; because at the individuals who matter end of time if they don't to him; regardless of repent of their ways; how some people's they will be cast into the attitudes may be towards eternal fire, while the us.

In our gospel lesson today, Jesus makes a distinction between just two types of people in the world! And that the little distinction is between the good people, and the evil people, which is clear cut, regardless of his race, colour or creed. The surprising thing about this distinction of people are allowed to co-exist side by side for a time, which we are aware that there is a definite distinction in the human race; and now living in.

In the planting of the crop [which represents the people of the world], when all the seeds were planted for harvest by Jesus, an enemy [the Devil] has come along and sown his poison amongst the good seed. Unfortunately his work hasn't stopped, and he is still hard at it today!

The workers [the angels] knew about this and told the master [Jesus] so that he may remedy this situation. But instead of removing the poisonous weed out from the wheat the planter insists that they be left as it is. There is no immediate separation between the weeds and the wheat like one would think there is; in comparison to the sheep and the goats which get separated; but in this



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instance the crop is to world as it is today, a lot are obviously the co-exist until maturity, of Christians are looking downright dirty and when a difference can be around their nasty people who we can made between weed and surroundings and are spot a mile away, but wheat. All plants look wondering where have how about those people the same when young all the people gone? who can disguise their until maturity when they Where have all the true nature and feelings sprout their true likeness. flowers [young people] to other human beings? That's a lot like people gone, where have all the How do we spot them youth gone? A lot of unless their sins catch them are not decorating them out?

In this parable, this is the churches anymore Jesus' way of telling us with their presence. We Take for instance Joseph that God's kingdom has all miss their Fritzl, the man who kept definitely come; we \_\_\_\_\_ his daughter in the don't have to look up \_\_\_\_\_ as a sex and wait any more \_\_\_\_\_ slave for twenty four for his kingdom to \_\_\_\_\_ years. For all intents come, it is now \_\_\_\_\_ and purposes he among us. This is a \_\_\_\_\_ appeared to be your precise snapshot of \_\_\_\_\_ ordinary neighbour

## Good and bad co-exist.

the world in which we youthfulness and next door. But when his live today. The good and exuberance among us, secret was out, people the bad co-exist in the don't we? They remind were shocked to find out world and it seems like us of our past and give that they had a monster the bad people are living us hope for the future, living in their midst for better than God's people. but if they're not living all those years, yet no We only have to look and seeking life in the one suspected it, until around us to know that, rightful good way, what the sick child who had to that is the case right now does the future hold in be hospitalised, brought in this world! The poison this regards? \_\_\_\_\_ his secret out into the that has been sown into \_\_\_\_\_ open, after the police their hearts by the enemy Since Jesus is God, it is went digging into that has well and truly taken easy for him to make a situation.

hold of a lot of people distinction between today! They basically weeds and the wheat; What about some of believe in their own within the people. But; these men who have goodness and not in how does the ordinary been identified and God's grace and mercy. man on the street [you named as those who and I] go about making visited the child porn site

With the way of the that distinction? There in the World Wide

Police sting a few this world live side by God exists are numerous months ago? When some side and accept this in nature and creation. of these men were situation whether they God is willing that none exposed, a few surprises are aware of it or not. should perish but that all were in store once again My neighbour knows I should receive eternal when their identities am a pastor, do your life [Jn 3:16]. were exposed. Some of neighbours know about these men who were you? In any case Through this parable,

exposed, lived in our Christians try their best Jesus is revealing the state, and they took the to change this by mysteries of the easy way out by suicide. witnessing, but they can kingdom. He is revealing And people once again only do so much. And if the hidden things to his [like you and me], were there can be a good people that God's shocked to find out that outcome from this kingdom has come and the upstanding \_\_\_\_\_ now is the accepted citizens they knew, \_\_\_\_\_ time to make our were delving into **Better to be wheat than** \_\_\_\_\_ peace with the Lord and accept his gift of eternal life and **weed!** \_\_\_\_\_ and salvation, and receive his grace. To

The tragedy they \_\_\_\_\_ and leave behind is that \_\_\_\_\_ will be refuse him is spiritual their families are now scenario, it \_\_\_\_\_ because of God's great suicide. left to carry on with their \_\_\_\_\_ because of God's great suicide. lives alone, which is mercy and grace. People, \_\_\_\_\_

made that little bit harder who are living outside of Because the time is by wondering why their the Lord, have every coming when separation loved ones took their opportunity to turn that between these two types lives [leaving them to situation around when of peoples are going to explain to young they hear and accept the take place; we call it children], why this had 'good news' that Jesus Judgment Day. Not if, happened to daddy? gave his life for them. but when, that is a given, Their dreams are This will result in them a certainty that is going shattered and ruined; I'm receiving eternal life in to occur. How many sure that these women God through Christ people such as [wives] never took these Jesus our Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ astronomers, tragic circumstances into astrologists, scientists, consideration the day Remember this, Jesus is and dooms-day sayers they made their marriage constantly revealing the are looking up into the truth to those who will sky and telling us what receive him into their awful conditions are

The good and the bad in lives, the evidence that going to befall us if we