

Matthew Lesson 13b

The Gospel According to Matthew -- Chapter 13:24-43

Historical background – Jesus was a “story-telling man”. He told parables to teach about the “Kingdom of God.” A parable is an earthly story with a heavenly meaning.

Vocabulary

- sowed
- weeds
- sprouted
- mustard seed
- perch
- yeast
- angels
- weeping
- gnashing of teeth

Questions about Chapter 13:24-43

1. What is a parable?
2. What did Jesus talk about in the “parable of the weeds”? (Verses 24 – 30)
3. Why would the owner burn the weeds?
4. In verses 31 and 32, Jesus told another parable. What is the kingdom of heaven like?
5. How is the kingdom of heaven like yeast? (Verses 33 – 34)
6. Jesus explained the parable of the weeds in verses 36 – 43. What is the “harvest”?
7. Who are “the righteous” in verse 43? What does Jesus instruct us to do?