

# Sermon Notes

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## Evil Will Be Punished, In the End

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030

Chapter 13 parables, the true nature of the kingdom of heaven

13:24-30 The parable of the wheat and the weeds

If the kingdom of heaven has come, why is there still evil?

13:36-43 The explanation of the parable

The source of evil is the devil, not God

The owner knows things that the servants don't

We have to trust the wisdom of God's plans

In the end...

Evil will be dealt with. The wicked will be punished.

Those who disobey God, and tempt others to do so

The righteous, those who are right with God through Jesus, will experience glory, and be in the presence of God forever

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What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

## **Application questions for 1-19-2014 sermon Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**

Do you ever ask the question, “Why is there evil in the world?”

With regard to that, did anything change in your thinking, based on this sermon?

Is the answer, “It’s not time yet based on God’s wisdom and plan,” a satisfactory answer to you?

Do you trust God knows what He is doing?

Do you understand that God is not the source/cause of evil, even though He created beings that had the ability to choose to disobey Him and thus do evil?

Knowing that God will punish the wicked and eradicate evil at the end of time, how does that make you feel?

Knowing that all people who have disobeyed God (and not gotten their sin forgiven in Jesus) will be punished and will suffer eternally, does that motivate any actions in you?

Bonus:

Was there anything new or interesting you learned in this sermon?