



A PLACE TO BELONG
and *Grow*

Welcome
to your home church!



The Kingdom of Heaven is Like – Part 1
The Wheat and the Weeds

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

The Parable: Matthew 13:24-30



The Explanation: Matthew 13:36-43



Elements of the Story:

- **SOWER** = Jesus
- **FIELD** = The entire world
- **GOOD SEED** = Christians
- **WEEDS** = Sons of the evil one
- **ENEMY** = The Devil
- **HARVEST** = Christ's return
- **REAPERS** = Angels

Wheat



Lolium Temulentum



“Thus we seem caught between two necessities, which nothing can alter: on the one hand it is impossible for us to make this world less sinful; on the other hand it is impossible for us to accept it as it is.”

-Jacques Ellul, *The Presence of the Kingdom* p. 17, 1948

Jesus told us...

- *You are the salt of the earth* – Mt. 5:13
- *You are the light of the world* – Mt. 5:14
- *I am sending you as sheep in the midst of the wolves* – Mt. 10:16

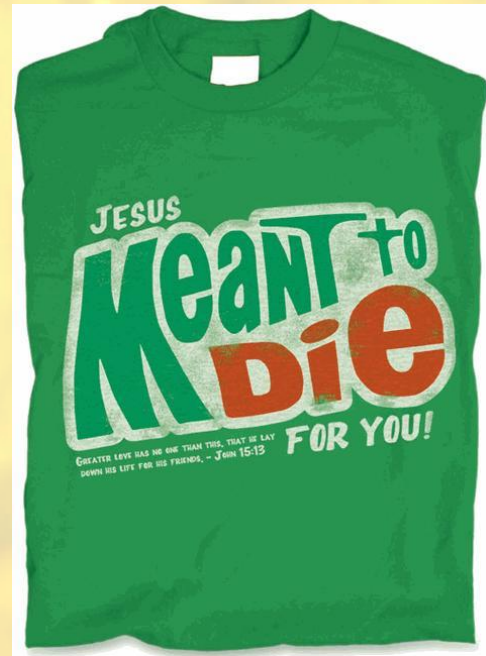
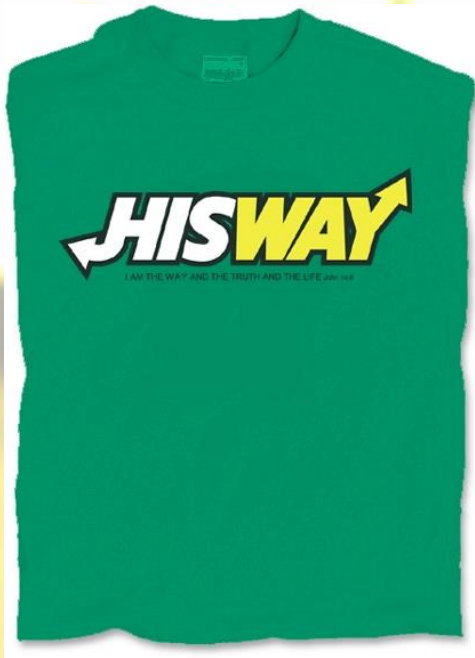
Two errors we are prone to making:

- Worldliness:

- *“If you can’t beat ‘em, join ‘em”*

- Legalism:

- *Forcing others to behave like Christians*



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WORD**

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