

An Exercise To Discern Both Good and Evil (Hebrews 5:14)

Is The Parable Of The Wheat And Tares About Jerusalem?

Scenario:

A man is teaching. He is teaching about the Parable of the Wheat and Tares (Matthew 13:24-30). In discussing letting both grow together until the harvest, he begins to emphasize what the harvest is talking about.

Statement That Arises From Our Scenario:

This man is discussing the word translated “harvest”. He says: “the dichotomy represented in the Parable is the difference between good and evil being planted. I am unaware of the nomenclature Jesus used here. This Parable is not about the Judgment of Christ on the world. It is about the end of the Jewish system. It ties to Matthew 24:1-34 and what was to happen at Jerusalem that would bring about the finality of the Law, the end of the age of apostolic miracles, and the last of the revelation of the New Testament. This all happened in or round about 70 AD. Things were never the same after that.”

A Later Statement Is Made:

“When we read Parables such as these we have to understand that Jesus is hiding the truth in those Parables so that only disciples can see it (Matthew 13:10-16). The real treasure of this Parable is that we have nothing to fear today about a harvest and the end of anything. It is over. It is done. For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. In the words of Christ, it is finished.”

For Discussion: