

The Man Who Sowed the Good Seed

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:24-30

Jesus taught many things by parables. He expounded the mysteries of God's Kingdom using illustrations with daily things that people used and were aware of. A man sowed good seeds in a good land. When that man was asleep, the enemy came and sowed weeds among it. The workers then asked him if they should pluck out the weeds. The master said that during harvest the weeds should be first cut down and thrown into fire after which the wheat will be collected and gathered in the barns.

God created us in His own image and likeness so that we will live holy just like He is holy. He expects that good seeds will bring out good fruits. At times when you become slack concerning the word of God and when you are not bothered of obeying what God has said, when there is lack in prayer and you are prioritizing other responsibilities over your prayer time, when you say, "It's just a small thing, I'm not committing a huge mistake..! I'm lying just this once...!", and when you give place to lusts of the flesh and lust of eyes, it is a time when the enemy is sowing weeds in your life. The small sins grows on to become big and establishes its root in your life. You might think, why didn't God avoid these sins to come into my life? God speaks to you through the bible and through others. To accept and heed to His voice is your responsibility. The weeds and the wheat grew together. One day the master looked at his servants and said to pluck out the weeds first and burn it and then gather the wheat into the barn. You might say that you are living a life with the fear of God whereas your friend is doing things that displeases God, but he is prosperous. What happens to me happens to him also. But God will pluck out the weeds. He will gather the wheat into the barn. Be patient, do good and give forth good fruits.

Are you thinking why the evil doers and workers of iniquity are so much prospering in this world? Are you thinking that life is the same for both the wicked and the righteous? That is not the truth. On the day of judgement, the wicked will be pushed into hell and the righteous will be gathered in heaven.

Questions:

1. Why did God created us?
2. What does good land, good seed and good fruits refer to?
3. Where will the wicked and the righteous be sent in the day of judgement?