

THE KINGDOM AND THE WORLD

FUNDAMENTALIST

NEW EVANGELICAL

THEOLOGY

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CHURCH > WORLD:

PEACEFUL
CO-EXISTENCE

WHEAT
& TARES

CONTROL
CULTURE

LEAVEN

WORLD > CHURCH:

SEPARATION

LEAVEN

UNION

WHEAT &
TARES

THE PARABLES OF MATTHEW 13

- A. SOWER -- CAUSE OF REJECTION: UNRECEPTIVE HEARTS (13:3-23)
- B. WHEAT & TARES -- CHURCH'S RELATIONSHIP TO THE WORLD:
ITS PEOPLE (13:24-30, 34-43)
 - C. TREE -- WORLD'S RELATIONSHIP TO THE CHURCH:
ASSOCIATION (13:31-32)
 - C. LEAVEN -- WORLD'S RELATIONSHIP TO THE CHURCH:
CORRUPTION (13:33)
- B. TREASURE / PEARL -- CHURCH RELATIONSHIP TO THE WORLD:
ITS STUFF (13:44-46)
- A. FISH NET -- THE EFFECT OF REJECTION: HELL (13:47-50)

PARABLE OF THE WHEAT & TARES

Matthew 13:37-42

METAPHOR

LITERAL INTERPRETATION

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| 1. SOWER OF WHEAT | CHRIST (v. 37) |
| 2. FIELD | THE WORLD (v. 38) |
| 3. WHEAT | THE SAVED (v. 38) |
| 4. TARES | THE LOST (v. 38) |
| 5. SOWER OF TARES | THE DEVIL (v. 39) |
| 6. HARVEST | END OF THE WORLD (v. 39) |
| 7. REAPERS | ANGELS (v. 39) |
| 8. BURNED IN FIRE | CAST INTO FURNACE OF FIRE
(v. 40) |