# PARABLES 3

### The Wheat and Tares

#### Read Matthew 13:24-30

$\triangleright$	After reading this parable, do you think the wheat and tares are symbols of
	people or spiritual symbols of inward events? Why?

➤ Whether you see this parable as symbolic or spiritually symbolic, does it make a difference in how you understand the character of God?

#### Read Matthew 13:36-43

> (:38) What is the seed being sown and where is it going? Is this different from the parable of the sower of the seed?

➤ Would you ever consider children as equal to thought? How could you prove this? Compare Proverbs 18:8 with Psalms 127:3

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<b>&gt;</b>	Is verse: 41 speaking of thoughts, people, or both? Mat 13:41  From the Young's Literal Translation  41) the Son of Man shall send forth his messengers, and they shall gather up out of his kingdom all the stumbling-blocks, and those doing the unlawlessness,
<b>A</b>	In verse :42, how do you define the furnace of fire and what is meant by gnashing of teeth? (compare Acts 7:54, Psalms 35:16, 37:12, 112:10)

## ➤ Matthew 13:43 seems to be taken from Daniel 12:1-3. Read Daniel 12:1-3 and comment.

#### Dan 12:1-3 KJV

- 1) And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.
- 2) And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.
- 3) And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.