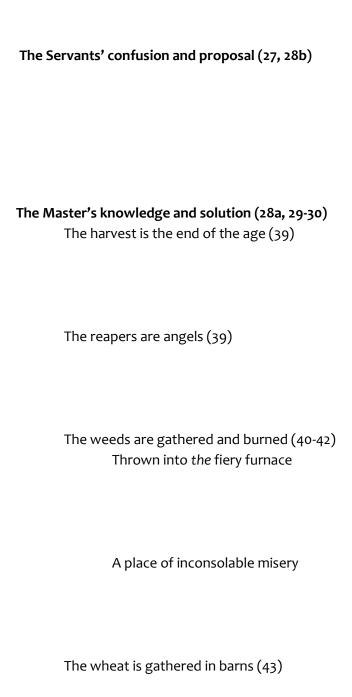
"PARABLE OF THE WEEDS"

Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43

Main Idea: The righteous and unrighteous currently coexist in the kingdom of heaven, but at the end of the age they shall be separated and assigned their eternal destinies.

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	er sows good seed in his field (24) ne Sower is the Son of Man (37)
Th	ne good seeds are the sons of the kingdom (38)
Th	ne field is the world (38)
A Devious Enemy sows weeds in the same field (25) The weeds are the sons of the evil one (38)	
Th	ne enemy is the devil (39)

The Wheat and Weeds grow together in the same field (26)



Family Life Groups

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1. In the kingdom's current form, the righteous and unrighteous coexist until the end of the age when they will be eternally separated. What does this "delay" teach us about God? What are the implications of this delay for you and your loved ones?

2. The sons of the evil one (all those who are not disciples of Jesus) will eventually be thrown into the fiery furnace where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth (v. 42). How does this description of hell teach us about God? How does it affect your relationships with unbelievers?

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