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Matthew 13:24-50

Matthew: Following the King of Kings

“When We’re Disillusioned”

INTRODUCTION

1. THE GOSPEL SEED

2. THE GOSPEL EFFECT

3. THE GOSPEL’S WORTH

Questions for personal meditation and study

1. How do you normally determine what's valuable? Why are some things worth more than other things? How does that apply to the worth of the Kingdom of God? How do we know if we really see that worth?
2. Jesus a couple of times refers to the Kingdom growing from seed? What is the seed in the Parable of the Soils and what is the seed in the Parable of the Wheat and Weeds? What is the result that springs from the seed? What responsibility does that leave us?
3. How are justice and judgment connected? Can we have justice without judgment? How did God satisfy justice for believers? What must still happen for unbelievers with regard to justice? Why?
4. It seems that Jesus is telling us that we "the wheat" are meant to grow up with "the weeds." What does that say about our purpose as believers? How do we best accomplish that purpose?
5. Are you disillusioned or discouraged by what you see in your world? Do these parables minister to your heart? How so?