



Secrets  
Of The  
Kingdom



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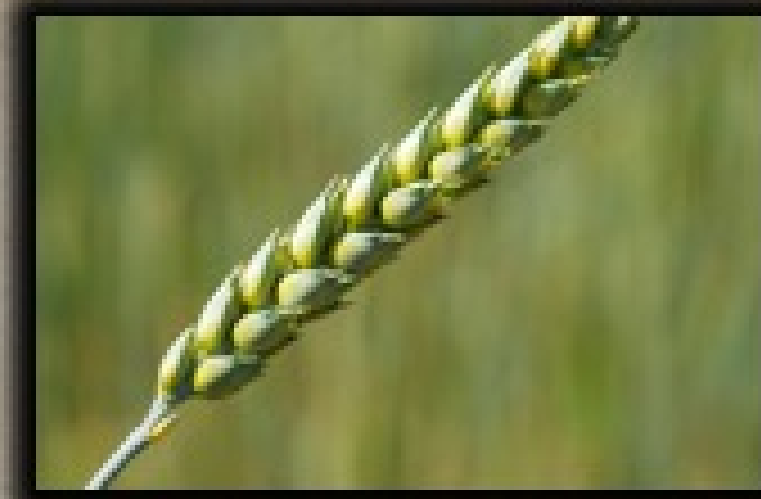


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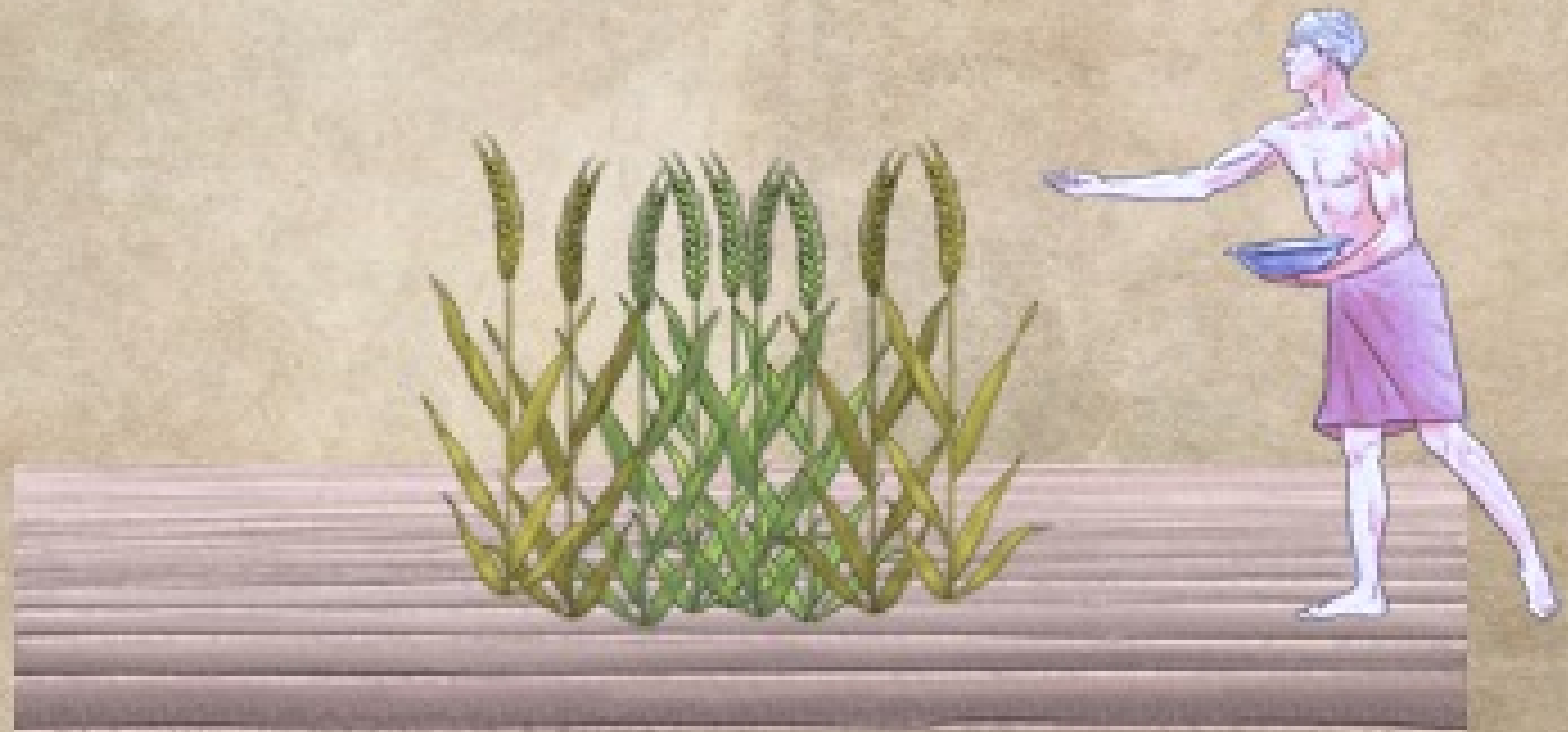


And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?'





He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.'



So the servants said to him,  
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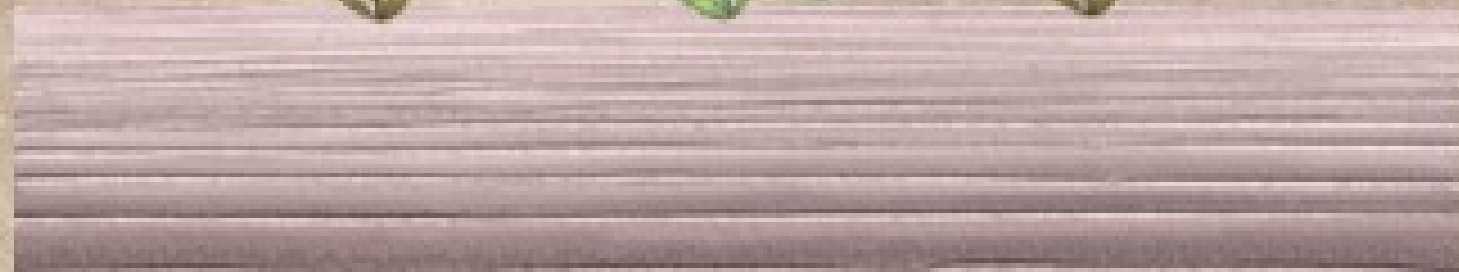
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But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them.



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Let both grow together until the harvest



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... and bind them in bundles to be burned



but gather the wheat into my barn.



Then he left the crowds and went into the house.  
And his disciples came to him, saying,  
“Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.”



He answered,

“The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man.



The field is the world,



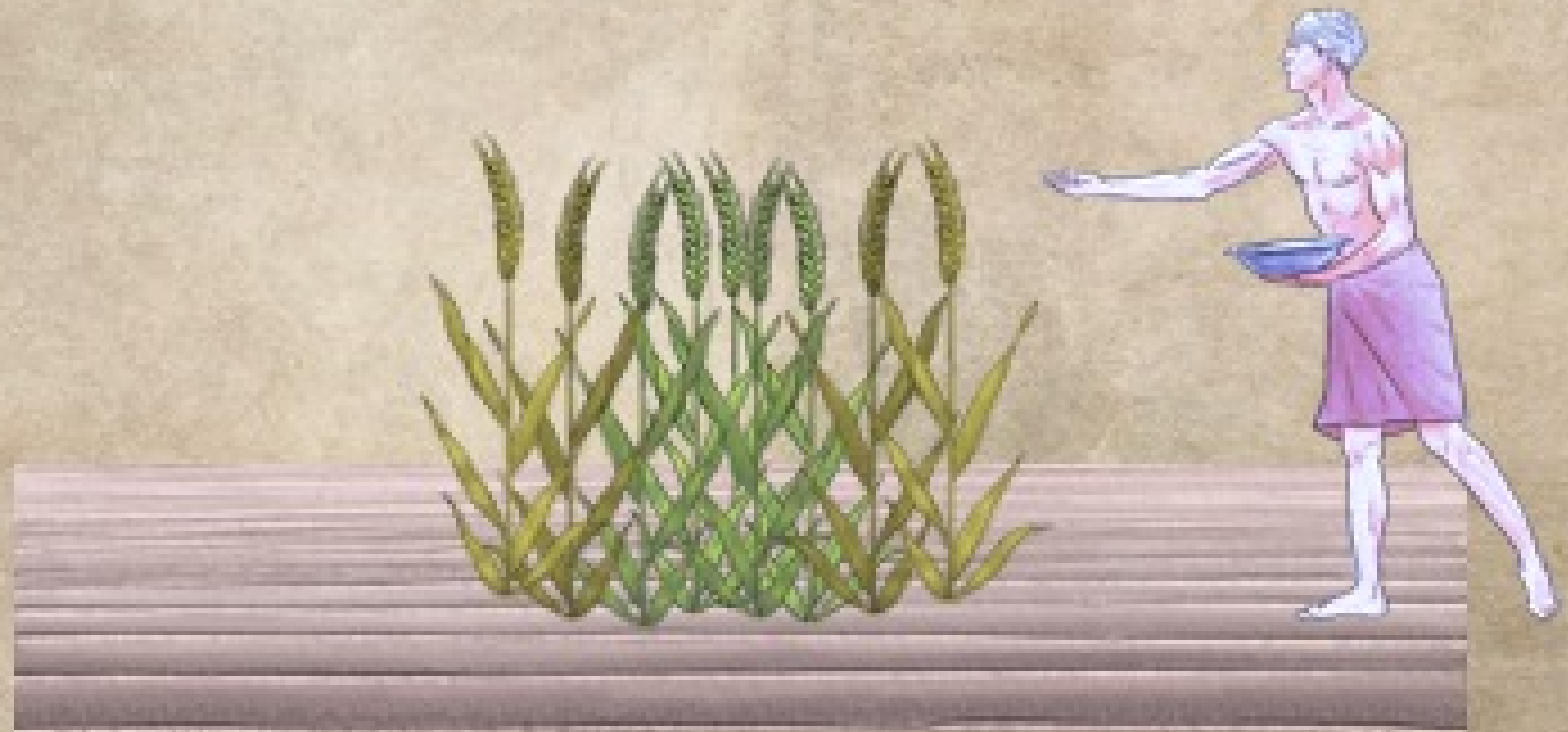
and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom.



The weeds are the sons of the evil one



and the enemy who sowed them is the devil

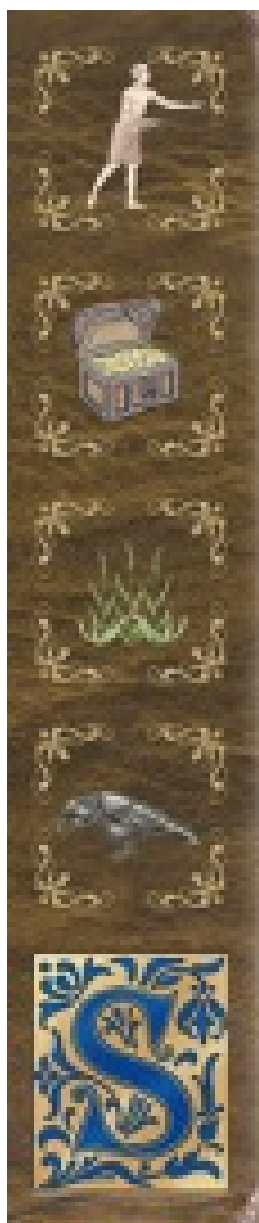




The harvest is the end of the age,



The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels.



Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire,  
so will it be at the end of the age.



The Son of Man will send his angels,  
and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and  
all law-breakers,



and throw them into the fiery furnace.

In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.



Then the righteous will shine like the sun  
in the kingdom of their Father.



He who has ears, let him hear.



# The Legend





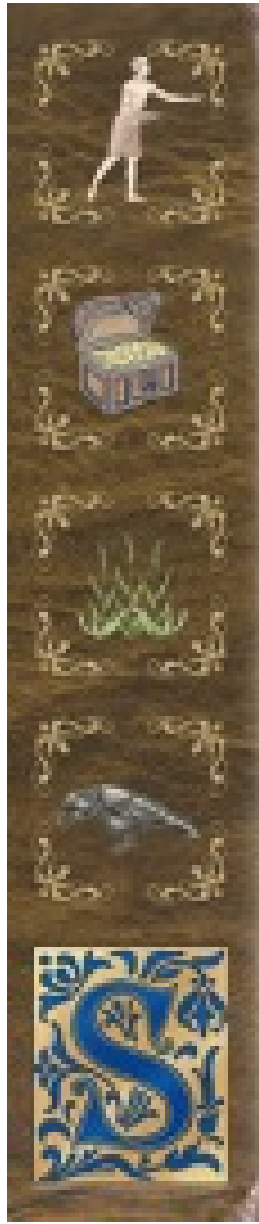


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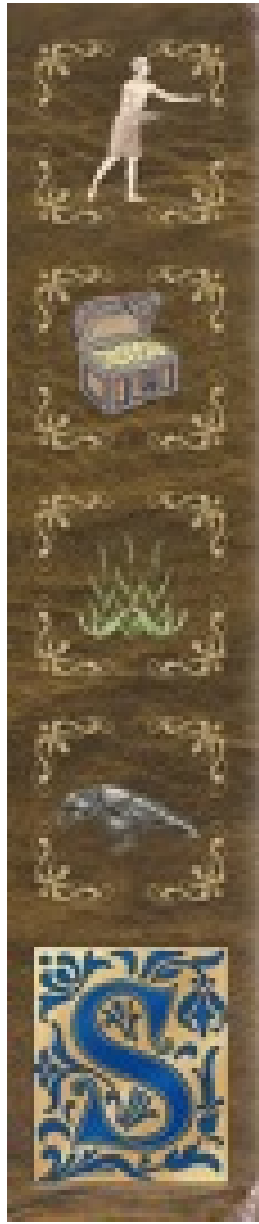
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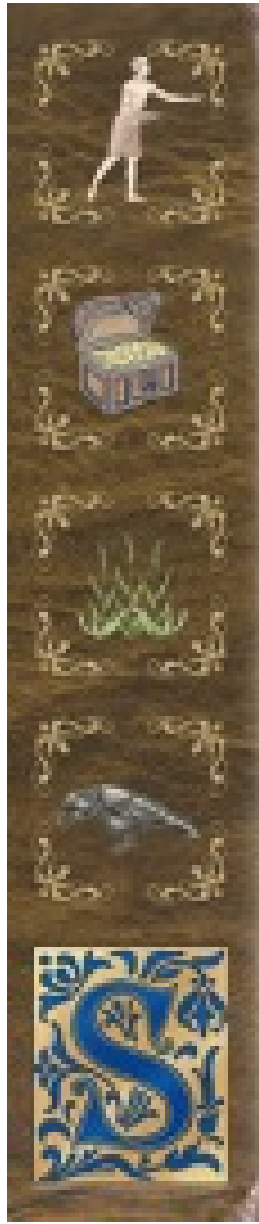
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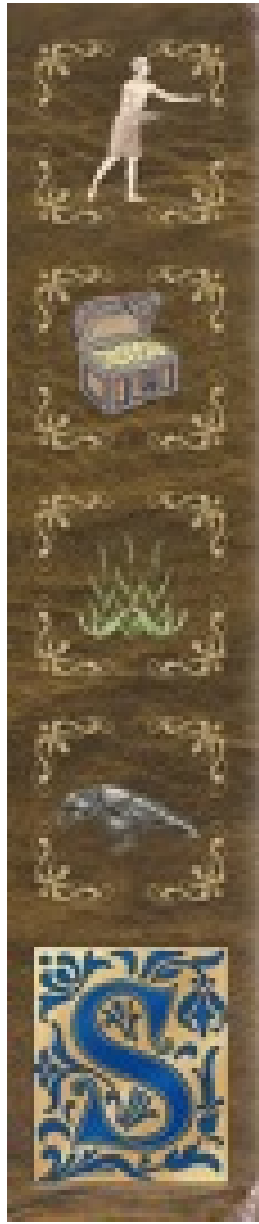
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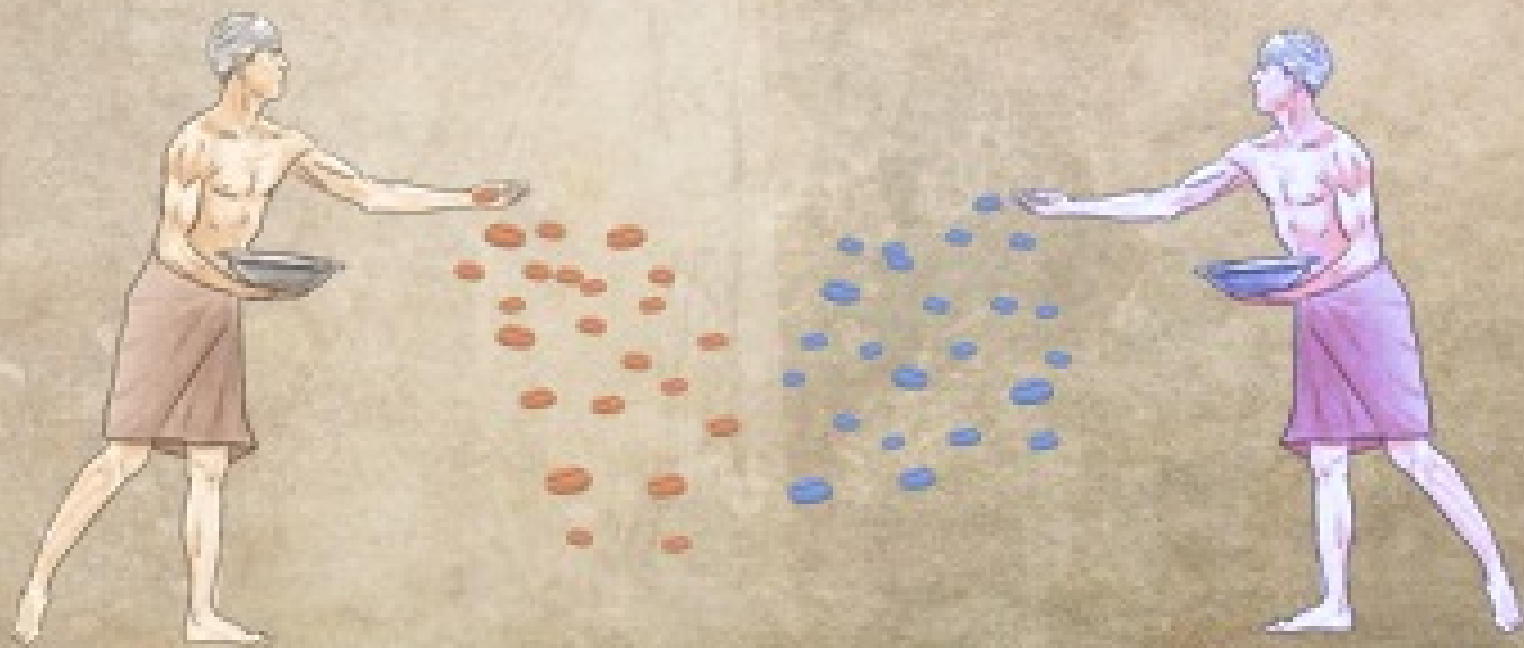
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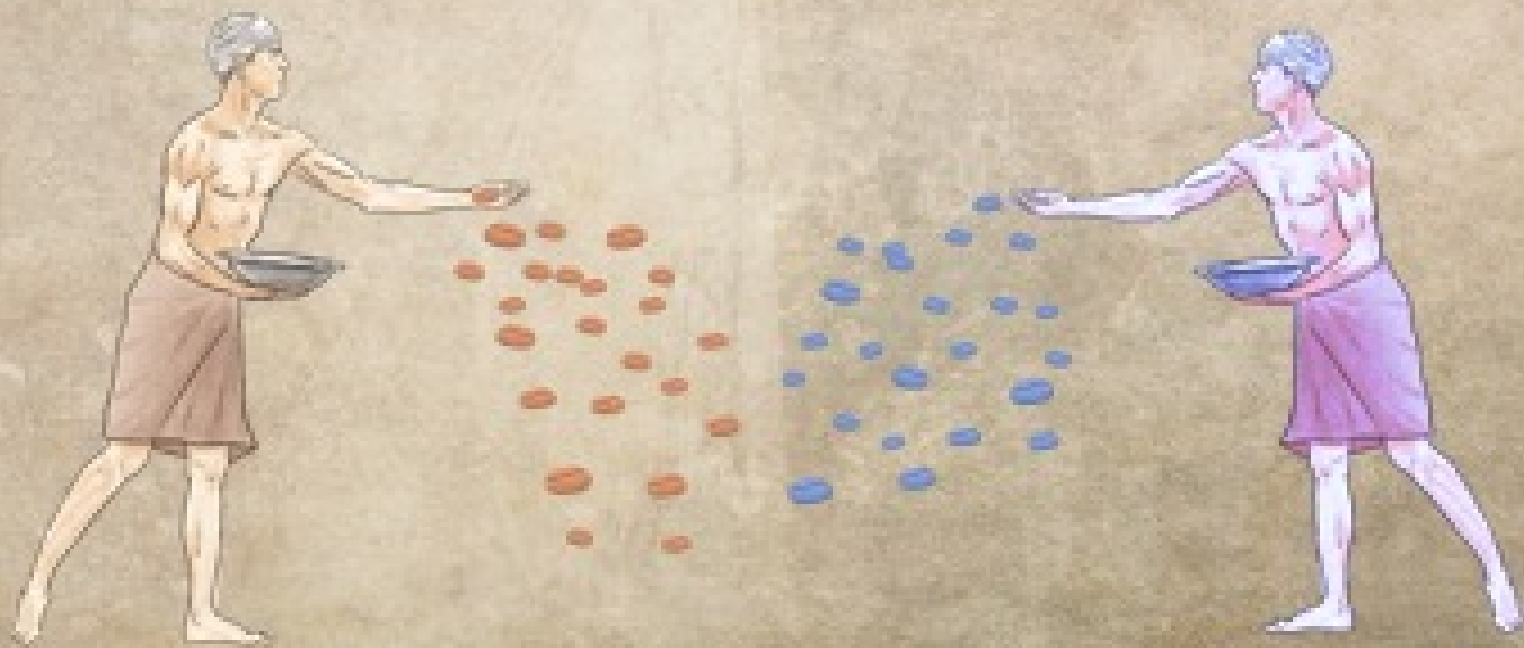


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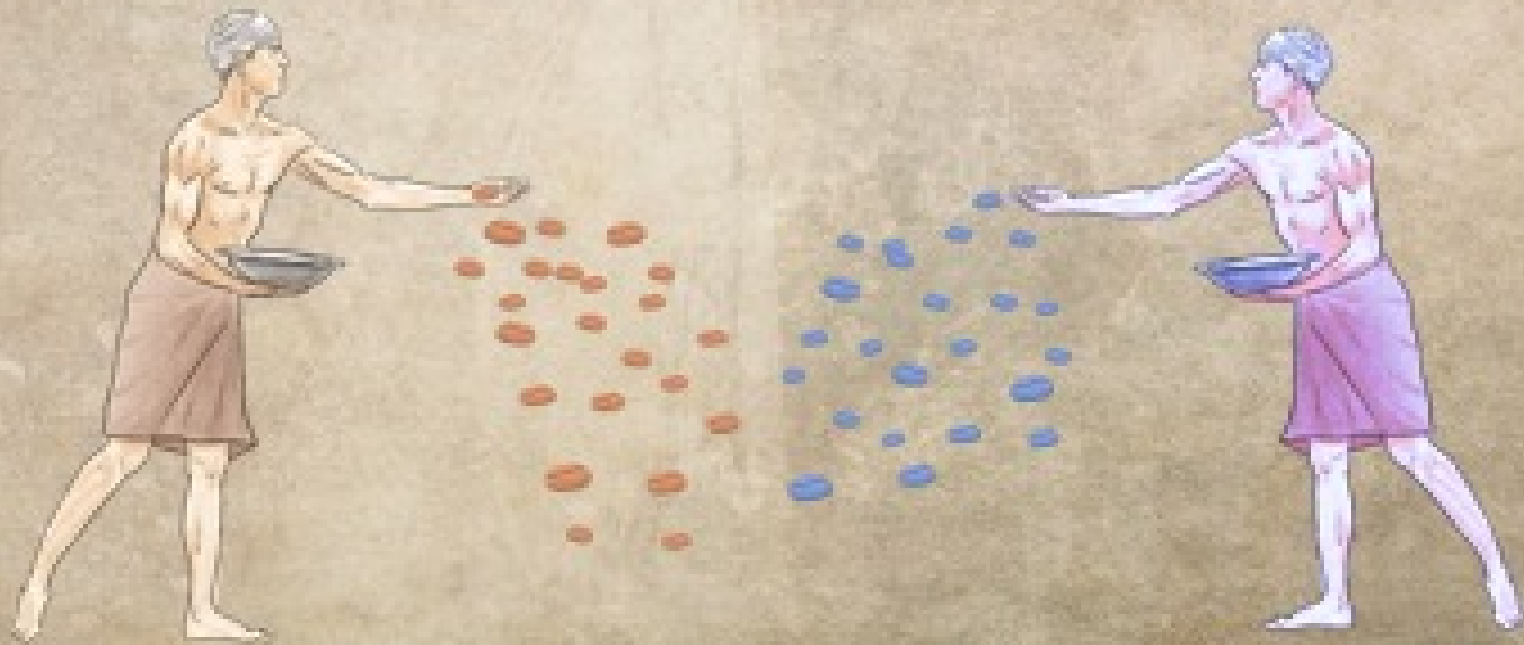


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Mat 24:24 "For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect."





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Matthew 16:27

For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.



## 2 Prospects



2 Thessalonians 1:7–9  
when the Lord Jesus is  
revealed from heaven with  
his mighty angels in flaming  
fire, inflicting vengeance on  
those who do not know God  
and on those who do not  
obey the gospel of our Lord  
Jesus.





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They will suffer the  
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gather the wheat into my barn.



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Matthew 24:31

And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.




# 2 Prospects





2 Corinthians 13:5


Examine yourselves,  
to see whether you are in the faith.



## Matthew 7:22


On that day many will say to me,  
'Lord, Lord, did we not **prophesy in your name,**  
and **cast out demons in your name,**  
and do many **mighty works in your name?**'





## Matthew 7:23

And then will I declare to them,  
**'I never knew you;** depart from me,  
you workers of lawlessness.'



## Matthew 7:21

Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,'  
will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one  
who **does the will of my Father** who is in heaven.


The Ultimate Test of A Christian

# Obedience



Jesus is NOT saying  
“Obey to be saved”





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But that  
“The saved will obey”

# **WALKING IN THE LIGHT**


*Is not*

**Sinless Perfection**

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**Sincere Progression**





A Christian lapses into sin and loathes it.  
A non-Christian leaps into sin and loves it.


Adrian Rogers

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I expect to find three wonders there:

**John Newton**








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