All Things that Offend & The Practice of Lawlessness (Sin)

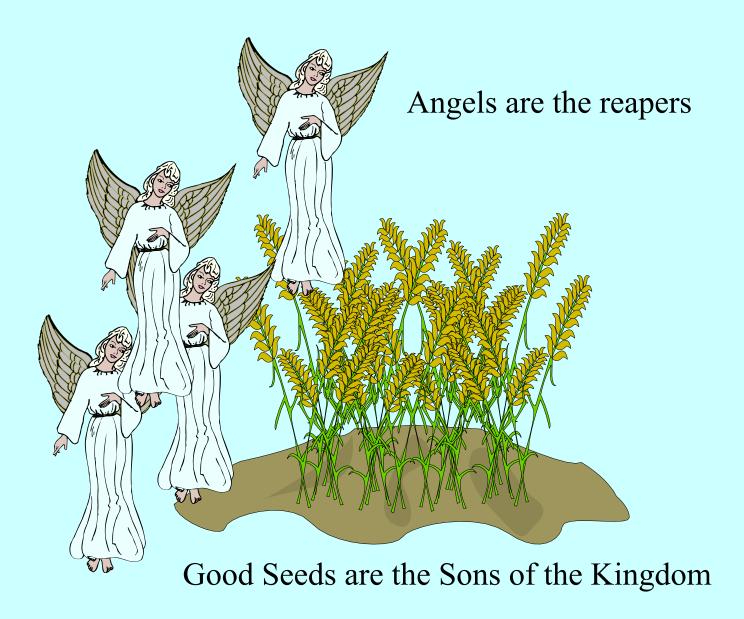
Matthew 13:41



Field is the World

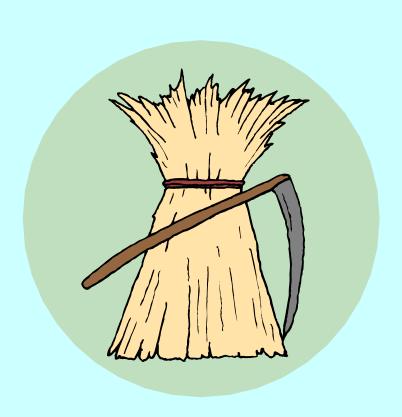


Enemy, The Devil



Tares are the sons of the wicked one

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- At the 'End of the Age' there will be 'Things that offend' and 'Practice of sin', 'In the Kingdom'
- 'Tares of the World' can influence the 'Wheat of the Kingdom'
- Collect out = origin-the point whence motion or action proceeds
- When God is ready Matthew 13:27-29

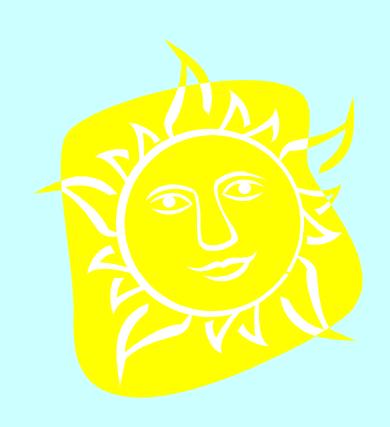
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- Jeremiah 9:25-26
 - God judges His people
- Weeping & Gnashing of teeth for those gathered out of the Kingdom
- Flaming fire of vengeance II Thes. 1:8
- Reserved for fire II Peter 3:7, 10-12

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- Angels will not mistake Tares from Wheat
- Shine forth Proverb 4:18
- In the Kingdom of their Father Rev. 21:22-27
- You must have ears to <u>hear</u>
 - Hearing & Knowing are different
 - Always learning and never able to know the truth

What Offenses & Sins?

- The ones God has said.
- All of them.
- Even if our culture accepts them.
 - Supernatural fascinations
 - Harry Potter
 - Acts 8 Simon, I Samuel 28:8
 - Duet. 18:9-14
 - Horoscopes

Is there a list?

- Yes, several.
 - I Corinthians 6:9-10
 - Galatians 5:16-21
 - Ephesians 5:3-5,12
 - Revelation 21:8

Fornication, Idolatry, Adultery, Homosexuality, Sodomy, Stealing, Covetousness, Drunkenness, Reviling, Extortion, Licentiousness, Uncleanness, Sorcery, Hatred, Contentiousness, Jealousy, Outburst of wrath, Selfish ambition, Dissensions, Heresies, Envy, Murder, Filthiness, Foolish talking, Coarse Jesting, Cowardly, Unbelieving, Abominable, All Liars

How do I stop the influence?

- Separation from worldliness
 - II Cor. 6:17
- Understand "In" and not "Of" worldliness
 - John 1:10, 8:23, Romans 12:2
- Freedom in Christ is NO "Cloak for vice"
 - I Peter 2:16, Romans 14:14
- Do not deceive yourself
 - Galatians 6:7, I Cor. 3:18

How do I stop the influence?

- Surround your mind with good thoughts
- Keep a positive attitude
- Take every opportunity to be with like-minded
- Build your faith by reading the Word
- Develop a strong prayer life

How Do I Know if I am Wheat of Tares?

- Do not look to the world's idea of "Christianity"
- Distinguish between God's & Man's Doctrine
- Commit to follow only God's Word
- Look for Bible patterns set for all generations

How Do I Know if I am Wheat of Tares?

- Hebrews 10:19-24
 - True Heart
 - Full assurance of faith
 - Evil Conscience washed
 - Body baptized
 - Hold fast confession
 - No wavering
 - Stir up one another