



Message Outline

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Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43

God's Not Through (*with them OR you*)

SERIES: *Illustrated by Jesus*

Sometimes we look at all the evil in the world and wonder, “*Why does God allow it?*” Or we question, “*Why doesn't God just weed it out?*” Jesus addresses that very topic in a parable.

🗒 THE STORY

Matthew 13:24-30

🗒 THE MEANING

Matthew 13:36-43

Farmer = Jesus

Field = The World

Wheat = People of the Kingdom

Weeds = People of the evil one

Enemy = the Devil

Harvest = End of the Age

🗒 THE TWISTS

Jesus is not sleeping

God reserves judgment for our benefit

🗒 THE TAKEAWAYS

Even though God calls us wheat, we can still be pretty weed-like

Therefore we must leave the judging to God

Our engagement in this world is God's plan