



**EVIL IS HERE**

**KINGDOM OF  
HEAVEN**

# **Matthew 13:24–30**

**<sup>24</sup>He put another parable before them, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field,**

# **Matthew 13:24–30**

**<sup>25</sup>but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away.**

# Matthew 13:24–30

**<sup>26</sup>So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also.**

# Matthew 13:24–30

**<sup>27</sup>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?'**

# Matthew 13:24–30

**<sup>28</sup>He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?'**

# **Matthew 13:24–30**

**29 But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them.'**

# Matthew 13:24–30

**<sup>30</sup>Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.' "**



# **Matthew 13:47–50**

**47" Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind.**

# **Matthew 13:47–50**

**48 When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad.**

# **Matthew 13:47–50**

**49 So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous**

# **Matthew 13:47–50**

**<sup>50</sup>and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.**

# **1 Corinthians 13:11-12**

**<sup>11</sup>When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways.**

# **1 Corinthians 13:11-12**

**<sup>12</sup>For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face.**

**Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.**

# **Psalm 73:1–28**

**A Psalm of Asaph.**

**<sup>1</sup>Truly God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart.**

**<sup>2</sup>But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled, my steps had nearly slipped.**

# **Psalm 73:1–28**

**<sup>3</sup>For I was envious of the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.**

**<sup>4</sup>For they have no pangs until death; their bodies are fat and sleek.**

# **Psalm 73:1–28**

**<sup>5</sup>They are not in trouble as others are; they are not stricken like the rest of mankind.**

**<sup>6</sup>Therefore pride is their necklace; violence covers them as a garment.**

# **Psalm 73:1–28**

**<sup>9</sup>They set their mouths against the heavens, and their tongue struts through the earth.**

**<sup>10</sup>Therefore his people turn back to them, and find no fault in them.**

# **Psalm 73:1–28**

**<sup>11</sup>And they say, “How can God know? Is there knowledge in the Most High?”**

**<sup>12</sup>Behold, these are the wicked; always at ease, they increase in riches.**

# **Psalm 73:1-28**

**<sup>13</sup>All in vain have I kept my heart clean and washed my hands in innocence.**

**<sup>14</sup>For all the day long I have been stricken and rebuked every morning.**

# **Psalm 73:1–28**

**<sup>15</sup>If I had said, “I will speak thus,” I would have betrayed the generation of your children.**

**<sup>16</sup>But when I thought how to understand this, it seemed to me a wearisome task,**

# **Psalm 73:1–28**

**<sup>17</sup>until I went into the  
sanctuary of God; then I  
discerned their end.**

**<sup>18</sup>Truly you set them in  
slippery places; you make  
them fall to ruin.**

# **Psalm 73:1–28**

**<sup>19</sup>How they are destroyed in a moment, swept away utterly by terrors!**

**<sup>20</sup>Like a dream when one awakes, O Lord, when you rouse yourself, you despise them as phantoms.**

# **Psalm 73:1–28**

**21** When my soul was  
embittered, when I was  
pricked in heart,

**22** I was brutish and ignorant; I  
was like a beast toward you.

# **Psalm 73:1–28**

**<sup>23</sup>Nevertheless, I am**

**continually with you; you  
hold my right hand.**

**<sup>24</sup>You guide me with your  
counsel, and afterward you  
will receive me to glory.**

# **Psalm 73:1–28**

**25 Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.**

**26 My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.**

# **Psalm 73:1–28**

**<sup>27</sup>For behold, those who are far from you shall perish; you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you.**

# **Psalm 73:1–28**

**28 But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord God my refuge, that I may tell of all your works.**