Mat 144

Jesus planted His crop before the Cross it now continues to grow.

Facebook page is up and running and again I remind people I won’t be doing a lot of socializing on there my goal is to get the messages out on line…I thank my sister in Christ Gloria in Texas who always lifts my messages up on social media.

Her husband Allen and I had a great conversation recently my brother Allen who I believe has a gift to evangelize.

(Thank EVERYONE SUPPORT verbal support...social media…and $$$)

We are going to read straight thru this next parable and then slowly go back over the course of the next few messages and tear it apart…see where the HS leads me in this study.

/[Mat 13:24](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/13/24/s_942024) Jesus presented another parable to them, saying, “**The kingdom of heaven**may be compared **to a man** who sowed **good seed** in **his field**.\

[Mat 13:25](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/13/25/s_942025) “But while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went away.

[Mat 13:26](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/13/26/s_942026) “But when the wheat sprouted and bore grain, then the tares became evident also.

[Mat 13:27](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/13/27/s_942027) “The slaves of the landowner came and said to him, ‘Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have tares?’

[Mat 13:28](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/13/28/s_942028) “And he said to them, ‘An enemy has done this!’ The slaves said to him, ‘Do you want us, then, to go and gather them up?’

[Mat 13:29](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/13/29/s_942029) “But he said, ‘No; for while you are gathering up the tares, you may uproot the wheat with them.

[Mat 13:30](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/13/30/s_942030) ‘Allow both to grow together until the harvest; and in the time of the harvest I will say to the reapers, “First gather up the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them up; but gather the wheat into my barn.”’”

This kingdom of heaven is the kingdom of God, one in the same terminology.

 What we need to recognize is…this points us to a time after the Cross of Calvary.

The CA is in view and so too is the 7 year Tribulation period in this parable….a time when TLJC is physically removed from the earth.

/Mat 13:24 *The kingdom of heaven***–** after the Church age begins and carries right into the 7 year Tribulation. Jesus had established a kingdom (church) during HIS first advent. Bels are the kingdom here on earth. Indwelling of the Trinity established the divine principle of the kingdom within a person.\ REPEAT

Then we can recognize TLJC as that good man who had planted the harvest.

His work was done.

Because how this parable reads is the man…. the good farmer has already planted a crop.

/Mat 13:24 *a man who sowed* – This is the Lord Jesus Christ in His earthly ministry. Establishing the protocol plan for everyone (Doctrine of Hypostatic Union). The person of Jesus Christ are two natures inseparably united, without mixture or loss of separate identity, without loss or transfer of properties or attributes, the union being personal and eternal. 100% God and 100% man.\

This is what HE sowed for the Bels to live in… we have access to a divine nature once we become born again and saved.

Turn to Philippians chapter 2 so I can show you what this means.

I covered some of this recently in my lesson on God the HS. Regeneration…one of the salvation ministries of God the HS.

/The completed canon of scripture along with the unique indwelling and filling power of God the Holy Spirit are what Church Age Bels are to live in, not emotional rituals, miracles & tongues. The life of Christ and the example of the Apostles were sown for us!\

Phil 2:5 Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus,

[Phl 2:6](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/phl/2/6/s_1105006) who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped,

This is just another scripture that points to Jesus Christ as GOD….

people are so foolish when they say Jesus wasn’t really God. It is actually the one of the highest forms of BLASPHEMY!

In fact the Greek statement is MORPH-A THAY-US…*in the form of GOD.*

How it can be interpreted is the exact essence of God…meaning the focus is on who Jesus is, was and always will be… not an outward appearance…but exactly God within. REPEAT

**/**[Phl 2:7](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/phl/2/7/s_1105007) **but emptied** (*kenoō*) **Himself**, taking the form of a bond-servant, *and* being made in the likeness of men.

This speaks to a laying aside, voluntarily accepting no reputation or divine authority while still maintaining His deity.\ CAN-AH-HO

It is often called an emptying out of His deity and that is wrong…TLJC never stop being God. How this whole set of scriptures reads in original context tells us Jesus was always God but chose from His own free will to follow the Father’s plan in the human body prepared for Him. REPEAT

(Heb 10:5 says…a body who you have prepared for me)

Completely relying on God the HS and the Father’s plan while HE was in this human body on earth.

 Not only did TLJC accept the plan HE remains 100% God & 100% human forever.

CAN-NAH-OH…it is called the doctrine of KEN-NO-SUS by theologians & pastors.

/[Phil 2:8](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/phl/2/8/s_1105008) Being found in **appearance as a man, He humbled Himself** by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

All of this was done voluntarily without ever losing or rejecting that Jesus was and always will be God! (Hypostatic Union)\

So in Matthew chapter 13 the tares and the wheat start off with a good farmer who sowed the seeds. This is TLJC.

What does a farmer do?

They toil and sweat over the land…preparing it year-round. Farmers do hard physical labor… good farmers are up at dawn and work the field all day long.

But eventually the crop is prepared and all the farmer can do is what…wait.

Wait for that crop to grow…for those seeds in that prepared soil to sprout and then grow to full maturity.

See the analogy?

TLJC knew He was dealing with a lot of farmers…shepherds and fishermen in most of the towns and villages He taught in. TLJC knew His audience.

Interesting, that after the Babylonian captivity we see a time of healing and growth mentioned in Psalms chapter 126 that points to a divine sower as well.

/Psa 126:6 He who goes to and fro weeping, **carrying his bag of seed,
shall indeed come again** with a shout of joy, bringing his **sheaves** (*bundle or bound*) with him*.*\

TLJC would come again in the first advent to spread healing and truth to a lost and dying world and HE will also come again at the 2nd Advent to reclaim this world. And He will always gather HIS bundle (crop)…HIS people… His family and take them with HIM.

/Mat 13:24 - *compared to a man who sowed good seed (Bels) in his field (world).*

This holds great value for C.A. Bels but begins to point to a future reference into the Tribulation period.\

Bels- they are the good seed, precious as the seeds of the Lord, the seed is scattered, so are the saints; dispersed, here and there around the world, some places thicker sown than in others.

It is no wonder TLJC uses this type of analogy because not only were there many farmers among the people in the ancient world…almost every family understood farming…but even OT prophets used this terminology.

The prophet Hosea pointing to future prophetic events used this terminology.

/Hos 2:23 “**I will sow her for Myself** in the land. I will also have compassion on her who had not obtained compassion and I will say to those **who were not My people** (*Gentiles /Unbels*), ‘You are My people!’ And they will say, ‘*You are* my God!’”\

Speaking to anyone who believes in TLJC is welcomed into the Royal Family of God.

You and I as Bels in TLJC are the seeds left behind to grow and spread throughout this lost and dying world.

In fact, what we do today may carry over after the Rapture of the Church into that 7 year period of history that will be horrific at the half way point.

(social media…evangelism…this video?)

/Seeds around today (Bels) should be pollinating and spreading, growing and giving off fruit that carries into future generation. Fruits and vegetables sustain mankind and they all start with a tiny seed in the right soil composition.\

REPEAT

That tiny seed may be a few words about the gospel to a family member. Maybe a piece of doctrinal advice to a friend in need….what about that co-worker who seeks truth…you can plant that seed.

You actually may be planting a huge set of seeds by spreading messages like this world wide on social media platforms…you simply do not know.

Many of our greatest spiritual successes will be revealed at the Bema Seat Judgment after the rapture of the Church. Don’t sell yourself short Royal family!

God doesn’t sweat numbers…by that I mean He never looks at time, or large groups or the majority as we do.

ELABORATE (majority or large church)

Whether it is battle or in evangelism God has a principle that when HE is with you numbers are not the issue-

/Lev 26:8 five of you will chase a hundred, and a hundred of you will chase ten thousand, and your enemies will fall before you by the sword.

Jos 23:10 “One of your men puts to flight a thousand, for the LORD your God is He who fights for you, just as He promised you.\

God is the great mathematician….. the METH-ART-TEZ in the Greek.

Do a study on Gideon in Judges chapter 7…. I actually have done that study years ago.

I believe I was a deacon at the time still preparing for the role of associate pastor at my church when I taught a lesson on Gideon probably back in 2012 or 13.

God often times removes majorities or large numbers so there is no doubt HE is the one who enables the victory.

/Deu 32:30 How could one chase a thousand, and two put ten thousand to flight, unless their Rock had sold them,
And the LORD had given them up? 31 “Indeed **their rock is not like our Rock**,
Even our enemies themselves judge this.\

SUE-RAH is that Hebrew noun for ROCK often used to point out the one true God of Israel and also TLJC is the ROCK because HE is God.

The rock and foundation of the Christian way of life.

But my point is that this analogy of seeds in the field is telling Bels….. not just in the coming Tribulation but right now in this CA that we have abilities and duties to spread the truth…bear fruit and give forth more seeds to others.

Turn back to Matthew chapter 5 which I taught last year…

We are part of the great commission handed down by TLJC HIMSELF to our founding church fathers…the apostles.

/Mat 28:19 **Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,\

One Bel can lead two others to Christ they may lead ten others over time!

This call to evangelism in Matt 28:19…includes all CA Bels. You can ignore it or dance around it but part of the Christian way of life is to be a beacon of light to a lost and dying world.

Remember when I taught this in Mat 5?

Mat 5:14 You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden;

/[Mat 5:15](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/5/15/s_934015)nor does *anyone* light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and **it gives light to all** who are in the house. 16 “**Let your light shine before men** in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.\

Sadly many Christians are lights under a basket….a basket they designed and put on themselves.

[Mat 5:16](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/5/16/s_934016) tells Bels- “Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven. (PUBLICLY)

Be who God made you to be…your personality and sense of humor but don’t be afraid to say I’m a Christian and I believe TLJC is the way the truth and the life.

Remember your actions speak just as loud and sometimes louder than your words.

/1Pet 2:9 **But you are A CHOSEN RACE**, A **royal PRIESTHOOD**, A **HOLY NATION**, A PEOPLE FOR *God’s* OWN POSSESSION, so that **you may proclaim the excellencies of Him** who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;\ BE CONFIDENT in your position!

IT SAYS - *YOU may proclaim*….maybe you will and maybe you won’t…God is a perfect gentleman.

HE WON’T FORCE YOU!

He is the generous and gracious Billionaire that brought you into His family and gave you HIS credit card.

What do you plan on doing with HIS wealth and authority that HE has given you?

/Phil 2:14 Do all things without grumbling or disputing; 15 so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, **among whom you appear as lights in the world**,\

These seeds in view in the parable of the wheat and tares are BELS that have been brought into the family of God by the words and work of men like the Apostles and obviously TLJC.

Your spiritual bloodline runs right back to men like Paul…Peter and John.

/Bels are seeds of the gospel of Christ and the doctrines of God their choices will offer opportunities for this field (world) to grow more divine produce (fruit). But the soil (soul) of each Bels needs to be a fertile and prepared growing ground for truth to not only take root but continue to grow strong.\

REPEAT ELABORATE

/The work done upon the Cross - secure the Bel’s position for all of eternity. The completed canon of scripture and filling power of God the Holy Spirit are available for growth, combat weapons, armor and answers in this cosmic system. This all depends upon your soil (soul) where those salvation seeds landed.\

Salvation is step one ….spiritual growth is the adventure you embark upon after you have accepted TLJC as Lord and savior of your life. This means the fertile ground of your soul structure comes into play and that Royal family is up to you…free will!