

God's Coming Kingdom Harvest!

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♥ Are things getting **Better** or **Worse?**

📖 *Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (page 691 in the pew Bible)*

THE KINGDOM PARABLE'S THREE SCENES:

① The **Sowing** of the Seeds

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." John 10:10

② The **Growing** of the Plants

"The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble; He sits enthroned between the angels, let the earth shake. Great is the LORD in Zion; He is exalted over all the nations." Psalm 99:1-2

③ The **Mowing** at the Harvest

"Then another angel came out of the temple and called in a loud voice to him who was sitting on the cloud, Take your sickle and reap, because the time to reap has come, for the harvest of the earth is ripe." Revelation 14:15

Personal Lessons for You to Harvest:

A. Be encouraged! We face **Opposition**, but it will **Fail**

"I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33

B. Be careful! Rash **Judgments** cause **Harm**

"My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires." James 1:19-20

C. Be patient! God alone determines who **Belongs to Him**

"But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come." Mark 13:32-33

Good News! God's Kingdom is made of **People not **Plants!****