

## **The Parable of the Tares (matt 13, pt. 2):**

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In the Second Kingdom Parable (of the Tares), Jesus changed the meaning of the seed from the gospel message to the righteous/redeemed people, where the tares mean the lost/wicked who pose as the saved in the Church. Jesus forbade his servants from pulling out the tares, lest it might hurt the wheat. This patience of God gives believers time to grow out of the phase of life when they have not demonstrated difference from worldly, unsaved people. For this mercy of God, we should really be thankful, for honestly we all have that time of unproven life.