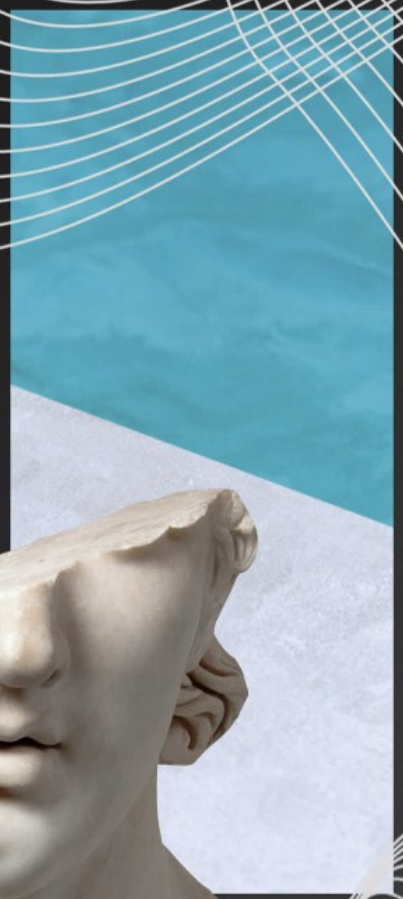


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MATTHEW 13:24-30

Jesus told them another parable:
“The kingdom of heaven is like a man
who sowed good seed in his field. But
while everyone was sleeping, his
enemy came and sowed weeds
among the wheat, and went away.

MATTHEW 13:24-30

When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared.

“The owner’s servants came to him and said, ‘Sir, didn’t you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?’

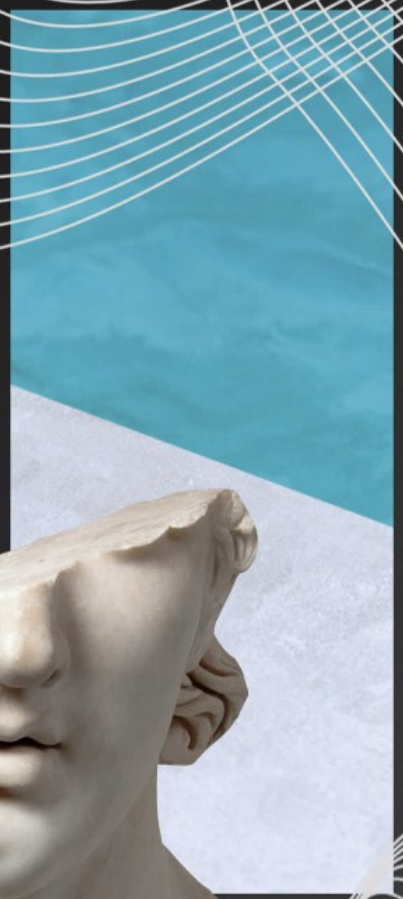
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“An enemy did this,” he replied.
“The servants asked him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’
“No,” he answered, ‘because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them.

MATTHEW 13:24-30

Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.”

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**THERE ARE NO PLACES, NO TIMES,
NO PEOPLE IN WHICH THE KINGDOM
IS NOT AT WORK. IT'S NOT HIT OR
MISS. IT'S NOT HERE OR THERE.**

**THE KINGDOM IS GROWING AND
WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO. IT IS
UNSTOPPABLE, SURE AND CERTAIN,
INEVITABLE. IT IS NOT HIT OR MISS.
IT IS NOT NOW AND THEN.**

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MATTHEW 13:36-43

Then he left the crowd and went into the house. His disciples came to him and said, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field.”

MATTHEW 13:36-43

He answered, “The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom.

MATTHEW 13:36-43

The weeds are the people of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels.

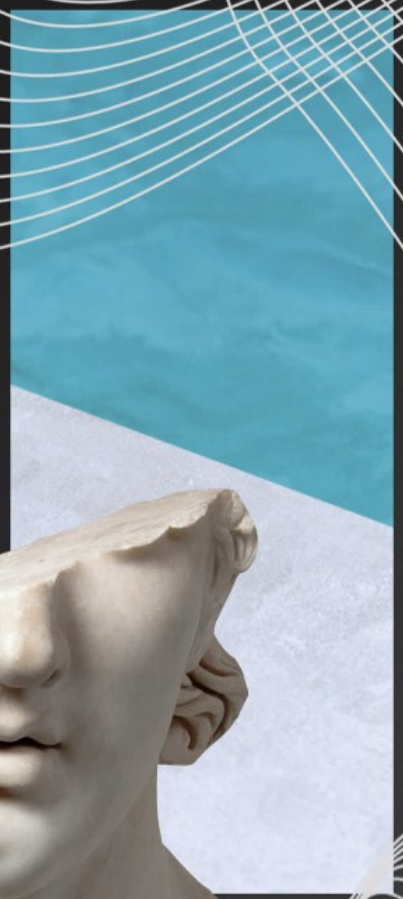
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“As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil.

MATTHEW 13:36-43

They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears, let them hear.

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2 KINGS 6:16

“Don’t be afraid,” the prophet answered. “Those who are with us are more than those who are with them.”

PHILIPPIANS 4:8

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

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