Matthew 13:10-11

- 10. And the disciples came and said to Him, "Why do You speak to them in parables?"
- 11. Jesus answered them, "To you it has been granted to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been granted.

II The TARES

2 Corinthians 11:14-15

- 14. No wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.
- 15. Therefore it is not surprising if his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness, whose end will be according to their deeds.

2 <u>Matthew 7:15</u>

Beware of the false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravenous wolves.

<u>Jude 4</u>

For certain persons have crept in unnoticed, those who were long beforehand marked out for this condemnation, ungodly persons who turn the grace of our God into licentiousness and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.

<u>Jude 19</u>

These are the ones who cause divisions, worldly-minded, devoid of the Spirit.

Matthew 7:15-23

- 15. "Beware of the false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravenous wolves.
- 16. "You will know them by their fruits. Grapes are not gathered from thorn bushes nor figs from thistles, are they?
- 17. "So every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit.
- 18. "A good tree cannot produce bad fruit, nor can a bad tree produce good fruit.
- 19. "Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.
- 20. "So then, you will know them by their fruits.
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 21. "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter.
 - 22. "Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?'
 - 23. "And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS.'

Romans 10:2-3

- 2. For I testify about them that they have a zeal for God, but not in accordance with knowledge.
- 3. For not knowing about God's righteousness and seeking to establish their own, they did not subject themselves to the righteousness of God.

Titus 1:15-16 15. To the pure, all things are pure; but to those who are defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure, but both their mind and their conscience are defiled. 16. They profess to know God, but by their deeds they deny Him, being detestable and disobedient and worthless for any good deed. Ť **Matthew 23:15** 3 Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites, because you travel around on sea and land to make one proselyte; and when he becomes one, you make him twice as much a son of hell as yourselves. John 6:70-71 70. Jesus answered them, "Did I Myself not choose you, the twelve, and yet one of you is a devil?" 71. Now He meant Judas the son of Simon Iscariot, for he, one of the twelve, was going to betray Him. Galatians 2:4-5 4. But it was because of the false brethren secretly brought in, who had sneaked in to spy out our liberty which we have in Christ Jesus, in order to bring us into bondage. 5. But we did not yield in subjection to them for even an hour, so that the truth of the gospel would remain with you. **Matthew 13:41** 4 The Son of Man will send forth His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all stumbling blocks, and those who commit lawlessness. Jude 12 These are the men who are hidden reefs in your love feasts when they feast with you without fear, caring for themselves; clouds without water, carried along by winds; autumn trees without fruit, doubly dead, uprooted; **Matthew 7:16-18** 16. "You will know them by their fruits. Grapes are not gathered from thorn bushes nor figs from thistles, are they? 7 17. "So every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit. 18. "A good tree cannot produce bad fruit, nor can a bad tree produce good fruit. **III** The WHEAT 2 Corinthians 13:5 Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you-unless indeed you fail the test? 1 2 Peter 1:10 Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble;

<u>John 8:31</u>

So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine;

<u>John 8:47a</u>

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He who is of God hears the words of God; for this reason you do not hear them, because you are not of God."

Philippians 2:14-16

- 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,
- 16. holding fast the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I will have reason to glory because I did not run in vain nor toil in vain.

2 Timothy 4:3-4

- 3. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires,
- 4. and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths.

<u>1 John 3:9</u>

No one who is born of God practices sin, because His seed abides in him; and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

<u>1 John 5:18</u>

We know that no one who is born of God sins; but He who was born of God keeps him, and the evil one does not touch him.

<u>1 John 5:4</u>

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For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

<u>1 John 4:7</u>

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

<u>1 John 5:1</u>

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and whoever loves the Father loves the child born of Him.

Matthew 3:11-12

- 11. As for me, I baptize you with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, and I am not fit to remove His sandals; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.
- 4 12. His winnowing fork is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clear His threshing floor; and He will gather His wheat into the barn, but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."