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THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xiii, 24-30, 36-43—Memory Verses, 37-39—Golden Text, Matt. xiii, 30—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This is the second parable of the series of seven recorded by Matthew as one discourse spoken partly in public to the multitudes and partly in private to the disciples on the same day, but all referring to this present age of Israel's rejection of her Messiah and the consequent postponement of the kingdom. It is truly great and gracious condescension on the part of God to make known to us His purpose. "His eternal purpose which He has purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Eph. iii, 11), for "known unto God are all His works from the beginning of the world," and all that comes to pass is simply what His hand and counsel determined before to be done (Acts xv, 18; iv, 28). See also Acts ii, 23; Isa. xlvi, 9, 10; xlv, 24; Eph. i, 11. Because people who have the word of God, and therein His mind and purpose, do not agree with Him they become conceited, wise in their own estimation, and talk and act unwisely and attempt to carry out plans never devised in heaven. Those who are appointed to teach the word of God are greatly to blame if instead of speaking His word faithfully they act like the false prophets in the days of Jeremiah and make people vain, speaking a vision of their own heart and not out of the mouth of the Lord.

According to the words of our Lord in these parables during this present age up to the time of the harvest, only part of the seed sown will bear fruit. It will be as when Paul dwelt at Rome—some believed and some believed not (Acts xxviii, 24). Side by side with the children of the kingdom will flourish the children of the wicked one. These unbelievers will be found within the professing church, as the birds in the branches, and the food of the church, that which preachers give to the people, will be anything but sound doctrine, for that the people will not endure. It will be and even now is as in the days of Isaiah when they said, "Prophesy not unto us right things; speak unto us smooth things; prophesy deceits; * * * cause the holy one of Israel to cease from before us" (Isa. xxix, 10, 11). Our Lord elsewhere foretold these things in Matt. x, 16-18; xxiv, 24. In these four parables, and notably in this one, we see the great adversary, the devil. He hates the word of God, takes it or keeps it from people, gets his followers into the professing church and into her pulpits, and yet the Lord is working out His eternal purpose, and He shall not fail not be discouraged (Isa. xlii, 4). The kingdom cannot come while the devil continues to be the prince of the power of the air, the prince or god of this world (Eph. ii, 2; John xiv, 30; II Cor. iv, 4), but when the stronger than he shall cast him out of the air and off the earth into the bottomless pit (Rev xii, 9; xx, 1-3) then a king shall reign in righteousness, and the effect or service of righteousness shall be peace, and the nations shall learn war no more. All talk about winning the world for Christ in this age, or extending His kingdom, or uplifting the race, is without Scriptural authority, and all pride of church or denomination or mere human effort of any kind is not of God, but from him who would have men think that they are gods. Note carefully our Lord's explanation of the parable of the tares. In the first parable the seed is the word of God, but in this the good seed are the children of the kingdom, those who have received the word of God (John i, 12). The tares are those who believe the devil and are therefore his children. There are just two great leaders, the Son of Man and the devil, and the conflict is between them for man and his inheritance, the earth. We must not think of tares as the openly ungodly, but as something so like the wheat that some cannot tell the difference. The tares represent religious philanthropic people of culture and refinement, people who are admired and esteemed and by many considered the very salt of the earth. There is one very decided mark which distinguishes the wheat from the tares—true children of God confess themselves sinners and accept Jesus as God and put all their trust in his precious blood the great sacrifice for sin. All other must be tares, for "he that hath not the Son of God hath not life" (I John v, 12). The devil will tolerate as much religion as any one may desire, and a beautiful character and abundance of philanthropy provided the sacrifice of Jesus Christ as the sinner's only plea is not mentioned. The Lord knoweth them that are his. Let us be sure that we are redeemed by precious blood and then ever and always without discouragement sow the good seed of the word, ready as seed ourselves to fall into the ground and die that we may win others. I was greatly helped at one time by a remark of the late Dr. Arthur T. Pierson to this effect: Your parish is not your field; the field is the world, and your parish is a force that God has given you to train that he may use you and them to work the field. Those who do not see the results they are looking for will be helped if they remember that when the devil sowed his tares he went his way. He knew that they would grow.

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6— 9 30	5—10 15
8—10 25	7—11 25
10—11 50	9—12 50 P. M.
12—1 30 P. M.	11— 2 30
16— 3 20	15— 4 20
18— 4 40	17— 5 33
20— 5 35	19— 6 28
22— 6 30	21— 7 40
24— 7 50	23— 8 45
26— 9 10	25—10 10
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Northbound.	Daily Pass. No. 10	Mixed No. 60
Chester Lv	7 55 a m	1 00 p m
Yorkville	8 42	2 30
Gastonia	9 30	4 30
Gastonia		5 40
Lincolnton	10 26	6 46
Newton	11 05	7 40
Hickory	12 15 p m	8 20
Lenoir	1 30	
Mortimer	2 53	
Edgemont Ar.	3 05	

Southbound.	No. 9	No. 61
Edgemont Lv.	12 05 a m	
Mortimer	12 13	
Lenoir	1 33	
Hickory	2 30	7 15 a m
Newton	3 05	7 55
Lincolnton	3 43	8 45
Gastonia Ar.	4 40	10 38 p m
Gastonia Lv.	4 55	11 45
Yorkville	5 39	1 15
Chester Ar.	6 25	3 20

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Schedule Effective Jan. 1, 1912

Leave Lincolnton, N. C.
East Bound
Train No. 46, 8:52 a. m., daily
" " 132, 5:53 p. m., "

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P M	A. M.				P. M.	P. M.
1 10	8 00	0 0	Lv. Dante, Va. Ar.		12 45	10 15
1 35	8 20	7 5	" St. Paul, Va. "	1760	12 17	9 46
2 21	8 51	21 9	" Dungannon, Va. "	1484	11 40	9 11
2 45	9 08	30 2	" Ft Blackmore, Va "	1305	11 20	8 53
f 3 01	f 9 21	36 0	" Hill, Va. "	1272	f 11 01	f 8 34
3 27	9 41	46 4	" Speer's Ferry, Va "	1280	10 42	8 15
3 44	9 56	51 6	" Cameron, Va-Ten "	1378	10 24	7 55
3 59	10 09	58 9	" Kingsport, Ten "	1306	10 09	7 41
f 4 18	f 10 20	62 8	" Pactolus, Ten "	1213	9 55	f 7 30
4 40	10 32	67 8	" Fordtown, Ten "	1295	9 42	7 18
f 4 56	f 10 43	72 6	" Gray, Ten "	1434	9 30	f 7 07
5 34	11 15	85 1	" Johnson City, Ten "	1526	9 01	6 35
6 32	11 43	95 7	" Unicoi, Ten "	1624	8 29	6 01
6 47	11 55	101 1	Ar. Erwin, Ten Lv.	1932	8 17	5 48
6 54	12 02	101 1	Lv. Erwin, Ten Ar	1662	8 10	5 41
f 7 05	f 12 12	104 3	" Chestoa, Ten "	1662	8 00	f 5 32
f 7 08	f 12 15	105 1	" Unaka Spgs., Ten "	1703	f 7 58	f 5 28
7 59	12 47	117 9	" Huntdale, N C "	1703	7 28	4 59
8 24	1 05	124 9	" Green Mtn., N C "	2058	7 12	4 43
8 46	1 21	131 3	" Toecane, N C "	2152	6 57	4 28
f 9 22	1 51	140 1	" Boonford, N C "	2256	6 35	4 04
f 9 38	2 03	144 6	" Penland, N C "	2401	6 25	3 53
f 9 50	2 13	147 9	" Spruce Pine, N C "	2462	6 14	3 44
10 05	2 23	151 9	Ar. Altapass, N C Lv	2514	6 05	3 34
P M	P. M.			2629	A. M.	P. M.
No. 1 Mixed *					No. 6 Pass *	
A. M.	P. M.				P. M.	P. M.
6 15	2 23	151 9	Lv. Altapass, N C Ar.	2629	8 05	3 34
f 6 22	f 2 31	155 3	" Mt. Mitchell, N C "	2450	f 7 50	f 3 19
f 6 52	f 2 58	161 3	" Linville Falls, NC "	1738	7 21	f 2 48
7 26	3 15	175 1	" Sevier, N C "	1400	7 05	2 34
7 49	3 31	183 2	" Marion, N C "	1316	6 45	2 15
f 8 33	f 4 01	197 8	" Thermal, N C "	984	f 6 15	f 1 46
8 55	4 16	205 5	" Westminster, N C "	861	6 00	1 32
9 07	f 4 25	209 6	" Bostic Yard, N C "	836	5 43	f 1 23
9 11	4 30	211 0	" Bostic, N C "	845	5 33	1 20
9 17	4 34	213 0	" Forest City, N C "	867	5 29	1 13
9 55	5 02	226 8	" Chesnee, S C "	882	5 02	12 43
10 09	5 12	231 6	" Mayo, S C "	822	4 50	12 33
10 45	5 40	242 3	Ar. Spartanburg, S C Lv.	778	4 25	12 10
A. M.	P. M.		(Union Pass. Station)		P. M.	P. M.

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