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**Sermon – Parable of the Tares**

**Scripture – Mathew 13, Rev (Smyrna and Philadelphia)**

**Main Message – Evil is present in the world and will be until Harvest time. Be Wise**

There is evil in the world. I am not talking about the sin problem. I am talking about the purposeful, directed evil that does everything it can to corrupt the things of God. 99.99% of the world makes a choice regarding good and evil. However, there is 0.01% that is evil on purpose. Jesus told us about these folks many times. They have been around for a long time. Let us begin by reading what Jesus told us about the wheat and the tares. **Mathew 13:36-43**

Jesus gave them the answer directly. What do you notice about it? The tares are sowed by the wicked one – Satan. The tares are the children of the wicked one. The great question to ask now is, literal or figurative? Well, it may be a bit hard to determine from a single piece of scripture, and a parable as well, so lets look at what Jesus said in other passages. Let's take John chapter 8 for example and focus on this discussion he is having with some pharisees. **Read John 8:38-45.** Perhaps you are not convinced. Well, how about this one. **Revelation 2:8-11** and this one **Rev 3:7-13**. Satan has a following that are from him, and I believe that to be both physical and spiritual offspring. Clearly they are not friends of true Christians who are the children of the kingdom. We will be tested, tried, and potentially killed by those who are of the synagogue of Satan.

So, like I began saying last week, here is knowledge. We know the answer to the parable. We can see how it lines up with other statements made by Jesus. We can even see to some extent the situation in the world. How do you take this knowledge and apply it to today?

Who has heard of Jeffrey Epstein? What is his nationality according to Wikipedia? Jewish. He, his island, and his corruption of children are infamous. We to this day still don't get to know who actually went to that island and participated in child trafficking. He is not a true descendant of Jewish faith. He is of the synagogue of Satan.

Who has heard of George Soros? What is his nationality according to Wikipedia? Jewish. He donates and funds all manner of progressive ideology with billions given that continually run contrary to God's holy laws. He is a destroyer and influencer of all things against God. He also is of the synagogue of Satan and not a true descendant of the Jewish Faith.

Who has heard of Bernie Madoff? – Check out Wikipedia.

The Evil that is in High Places with untold wealth are able to manipulate communication by the state run media, control who gets elected, places people into key positions like school boards in order to indoctrinate the next generation. Many of these are "JEWS" but Jesus would tell you they are the children of the wicked one or a part of the synagogue of Satan.

How does this help? If you see and realize where the Evil lives in HIGH PLACES then you can prepare for the deception that is coming. You will be on-guard to not be a victim. You can do your best to warn others, but sadly most love the lie more than the truth. That doesn't make them evil, but only sinners like the rest of us. Jesus used the Pharisees as an example. It is the corruption of God's Holy Laws in the name of religious authority that we can see in so much of our world.

Love the Lord and HE receive you into the Kingdom of Heaven when all has been made right.