

"COUNTERFEIT CITIZENS OF THE PRE-DAVIDIC KINGDOM" MATTHEW 13:24-30; 36-43

I. THE NATURE OF THE PROBLEM: THE KINGDOM IN PROSPECT WILL INCLUDE COUNTERFEIT CITIZENS IN THIS DISPENSATION.

- A. These, In Many Respects, Would Be Indistinguishable From The Genuine Citizens.
- B. These Would Make Up The Majority Of The Broad Umbrella Of Christendom.
- C. These Are Spread Throughout The Earth

II. THE INTERROGATIVE REGARDING THE PROBLEM: HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?

- A. There Is No Failure On The Part Of The Sower Nor Is There Any Flaw In The Seed
 - 1. Our Tendency Is To Try To Adjust The Seed
 - 2. Our Resolve Should Be To Imitate The Example Of Paul
- B. There Is The Problem Of The Presence Of A Malignant Spirit
 - 1. Our Adversary Employs A Multifaceted Stratagem
 - 2. Our Adversary Employs People Who Are Thoroughly Described In The New Testament

III. THE UNFOLDING OF THE PROBLEM: THE GENUINE AND THE SPURIOUS GROW UP SIMULTANEOUSLY.

- A. Exposure Occurs When The Genuine Element Bears Fruit
- B. Exposure Occurs When That Which The Devil Cannot Imitate Is Prevalent

IV. THE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM: A CASE STUDY IN OPTIONS.

- A. The Servants' Proposal: "Shall We Gather Up The Tares?"
 - 1. The Inherent Danger
 - 2. The Historical Error
- B. The Lord's Counter Proposal: "Let Both Grow Together Until The Harvest"
 - 1. The Problem Will Never Ultimately Be Solved Until The Very End.
 - 2. The Lord Will Employ The Angels Of Heaven To Pull The Weeds
 - 3. The Counterfeit Will Be Consigned To Eternal Fire
 - 4. The Genuine Will Be Revealed In Glorious Beauty