

The Meaning of the Parable of the Wheat and the Tares

Another parable He put forth to them, saying: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field; but while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat and went his way."
(Matthew 13:24-25)

Which of the following are likely to be the idea the Lord is trying to convey with the parable of the wheat and tares?

Check the ones you think are true:

- Never let evil touch your life.
- If you just stay awake you can always prevent evil spirits from leading you astray.
- Evil spirits are bad.
- Judgments made too soon can cause more harm than good.
- Never make judgments because they are bad.
- Some ideas we might have about what is good aren't really good at all.
- Tares are good for growing wheat.
- When a person has acted or shown how they will act, that action can and should be judged.
- Evil spirits will sow harmful ideas into our thoughts or bring them through other people.