

# KINGDOM QUEST

*The Kingdom of Heaven is Like...*



# WHAT IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN?



# WHAT IT'S NOT

**We are not looking for a earthly kingdom  
(John 18:36)**

**It has its origin in heaven but  
its not heaven. (Psalm 103:19)**

**It's Eternal (Daniel 2:44)**



# **SPEAKING OF THE KINGDOM**

**John said (Matthew 3:2) and saying,  
“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven  
has come near.”**

**Jesus Echoed (Matthew 4:17)**

**From that time on Jesus began to preach,  
“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven  
has come near.”**

**It's supposed to be our message  
(Matthew 10:7)**



# THE WEEDS & THE NET



# **EXPLAIN THE CONTEXT**

## **Farming and Fishing**

**These are end time parables**

**“Weeping and  
Gnashing of teeth”**

**The weeds are "burned", bad fish  
were thrown into the fire**



# Finality



# UNDERSTAND THE SYMBOLS

## Where is God?

**The Weeds: He is the sower  
of good seed**

**The Net: The Fisherman**



# UNDERSTAND THE SYMBOLS

What represents  
the Kingdom?

**The Weeds: The Barn**

**The Net: The Basket**

**Both were the place that which  
was saved was kept**



# UNDERSTAND THE SYMBOLS

Where are We?

**The Weeds: We are the plants**

**Some belonged to the sower**

**Some belonged to the sowers enemy  
(Satan)**

**Nobody got judged until the end**



# **UNDERSTAND THE SYMBOLS**

**Where are We?**

**The Net: We are the Fish**

**Like the plants there are good ones  
and bad ones**

**All were collected from the same ocean**

**All were collected in the same net**



# IDENTIFYING THE KINGDOM PRINCIPAL

You are part of  
the Kingdom or You are Not

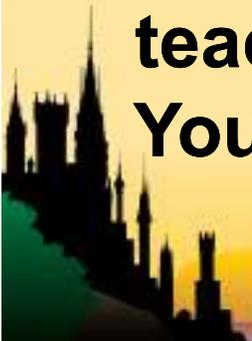
**There is no middle**



# IDENTIFYING THE KINGDOM PRINCIPAL

**Romans 6:16-18**

**Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.**



# IDENTIFYING THE KINDOM PRINCIPAL

**You have a master**

**That master controls your actions**

**It's your heart's desire**

**It's where you place your allegiance**



# FINALITY

There is no do over,  
when the time of  
harvest comes you are  
what you are



# APPLY It to OUR LIVES

What is the Kingdom?

**It's your relationship  
with Christ**



# **APPLY It to OUR LIVES**

**You have to prepare your  
life to receive it**

**It's based purely on grace you  
can not earn it**

**To receive it you MUST repent and  
do as the father requested**



# **APPLY IT TO OUR LIVES**

**It's the most valuable part of your life  
(no matter how you found it)**

**Your relationship will start small  
but if its real it grows**

**It determines the end of your story  
(Matthew 7:21-23)**



# **APPLY IT TO OUR LIVES**

**It's not enough that you  
know about Jesus**

**It does not matter what  
you say you believe**

**It is not important what  
you did to prove it**

**To have the kingdom,  
the king must know you**



**THE KINGDOM?  
DO YOU HAVE IT?**

