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Darnel



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Outline

- Parable of the Wheat and Weeds
 - Parable of the Mustard Seed
 - Parable of the Yeast
 - Jesus spoke only in parables...
- Explanation of Parable of the Weeds for disciples

Explanation of the Parable (13:36-43)

One who sowed good seed	Son of Man (“human one”)
Field	World
Good seed	Children (followers) of the kingdom
Weeds/darnel	Children (followers) of the evil one
Enemy sowing weeds	Devil
Harvest	End of the age
Harvesters	Angels/messengers of the Son of Man

Questions for Reflection

- What common threads do you hear in these parables?
- What do these parables mean for how we are invited to live in the present?
- How can we live with the “weeds” or imperfections of life? How can we acknowledge, live with, or transform the “weeds” within ourselves?