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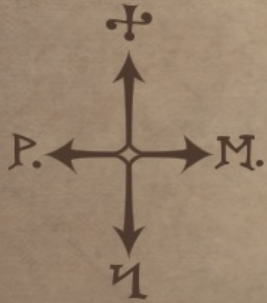
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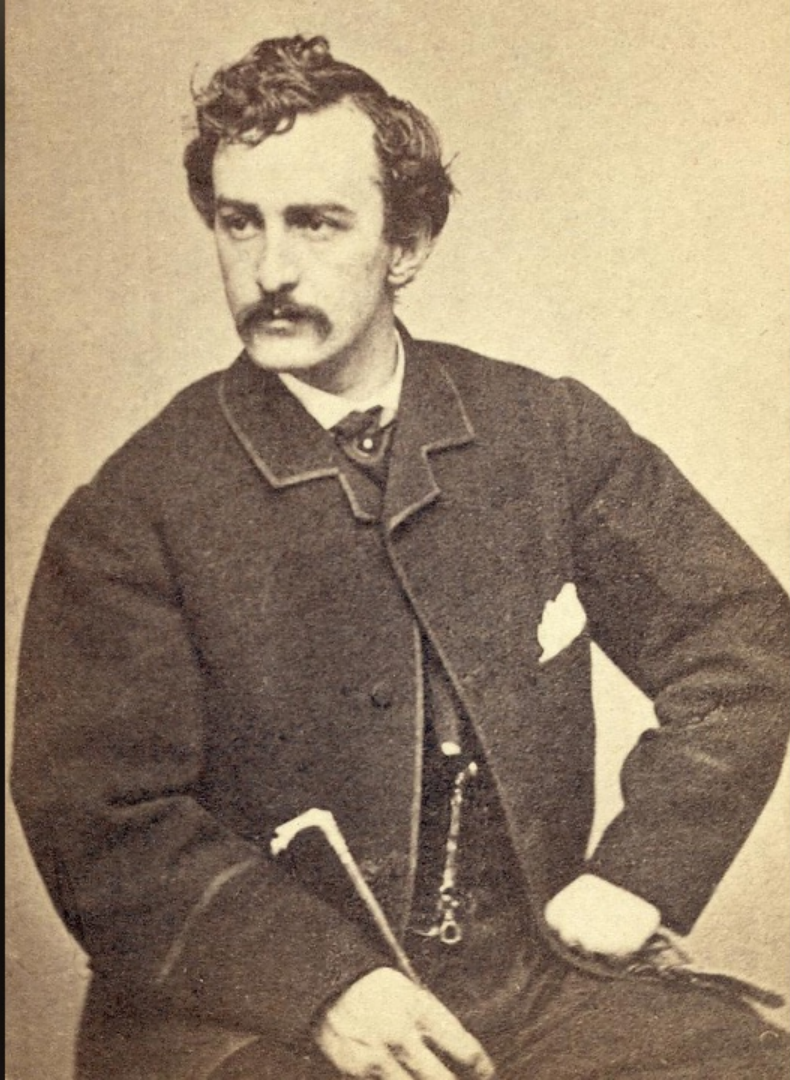
**KINGDOM**





What shall we do with  
a kingdom mixed with  
bad and good?





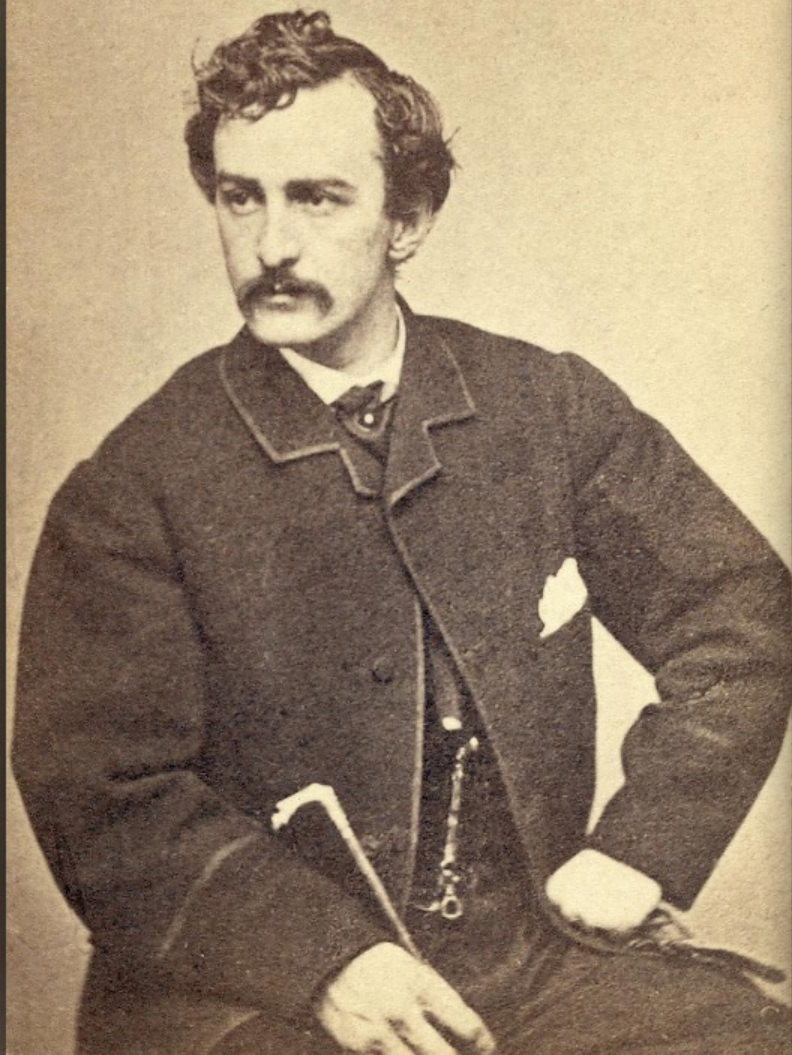


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## MATTHEW 13:24-28A NIV

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<sup>24</sup>Jesus told them another parable:  
“The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. <sup>25</sup>But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. <sup>26</sup>When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared.

<sup>27</sup>“The owner’s servants came to him and said, ‘Sir, didn’t you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?’

<sup>28</sup>“‘An enemy did this,’ he replied.

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The sowing act



As God is scattering  
the seeds of His Kingdom,  
(love, joy, life, peace) the  
enemy is scattering the seeds of  
his (fear, death, pride,  
confusion).



# WE NEED TO SEE THIS PARABLE OF JESUS IN THREE ACTS:

The sowing act

The growing act

God, why don't you  
just pull the weeds?



## MATTHEW 13:28B NIV

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“The servants asked him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’”

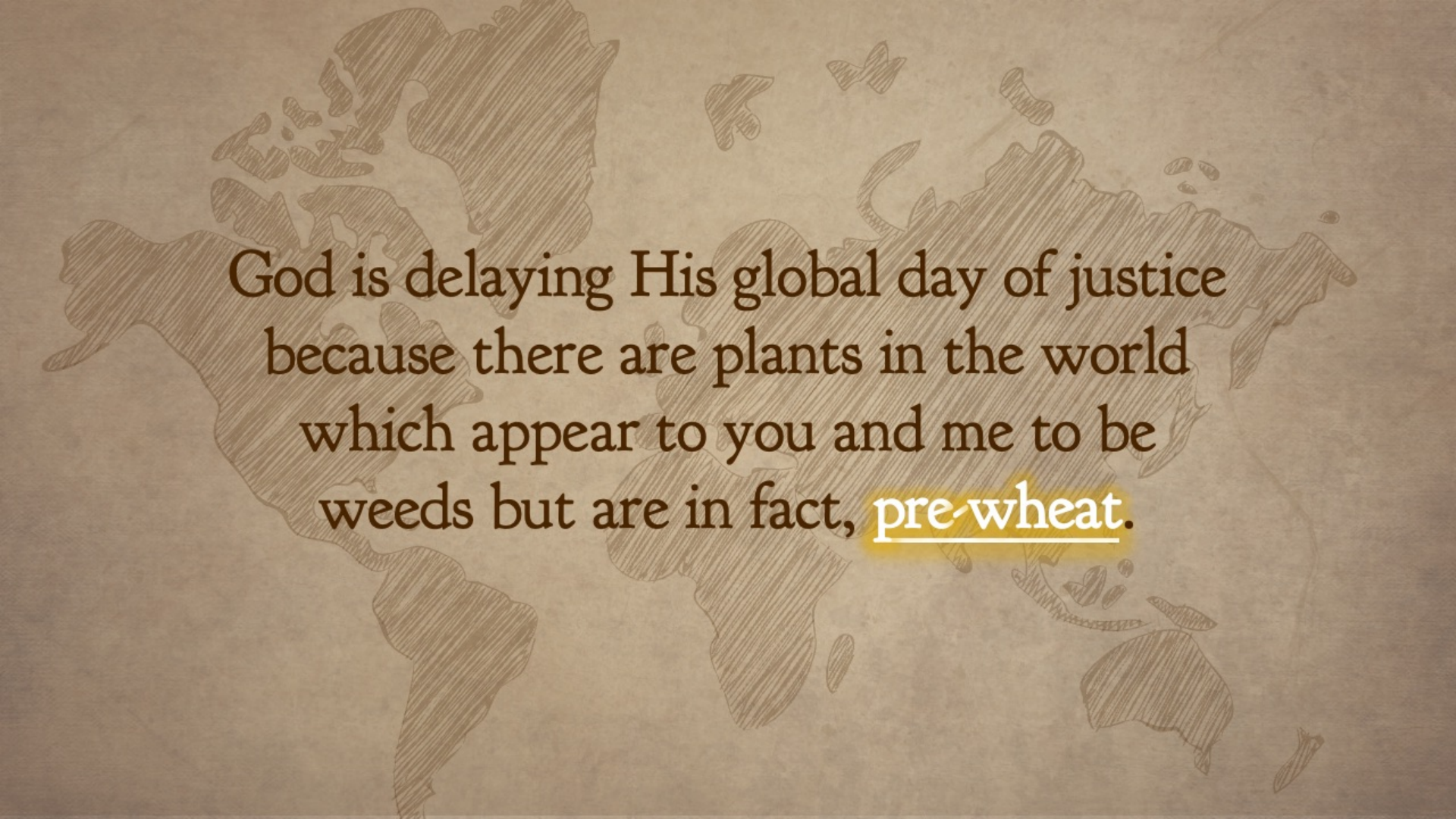
## MATTHEW 13:29-30A NIV

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<sup>29</sup>“No,” he answered, ‘because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. <sup>30</sup>Let both grow together until the harvest.’”



The weeds that Jesus is talking about is probably darnel, a poisonous plant related to wheat and virtually indistinguishable from it until the ears form.



God is delaying His global day of justice  
because there are plants in the world  
which appear to you and me to be  
weeds but are in fact, pre-wheat.

## 2 PETER 3:9 NIV

9The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

## 2 CORINTHIANS 5:16 NIV

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<sup>16</sup>So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer.

## 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 NIV

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<sup>17</sup>Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

We need to stop writing the last chapter of people's stories and instead see people as who they could be if God truly got a hold of their lives.



# WE NEED TO SEE THIS PARABLE OF JESUS IN THREE ACTS:

The sowing act

The knowing act

The gowing act

## MATTHEW 13:30 NIV

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<sup>30</sup>“Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.”

Some are weeds trying to fool everyone into thinking they are wheat and God knows the difference from the produce of your heart.

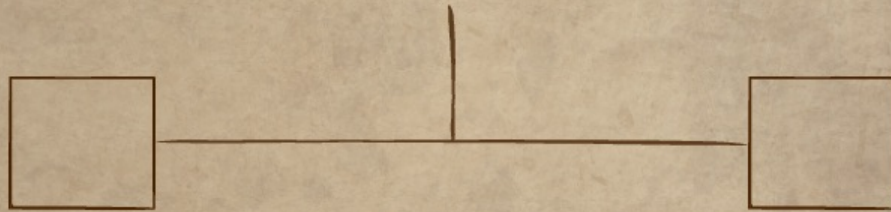


## 2 TIMOTHY 2:19 NIV

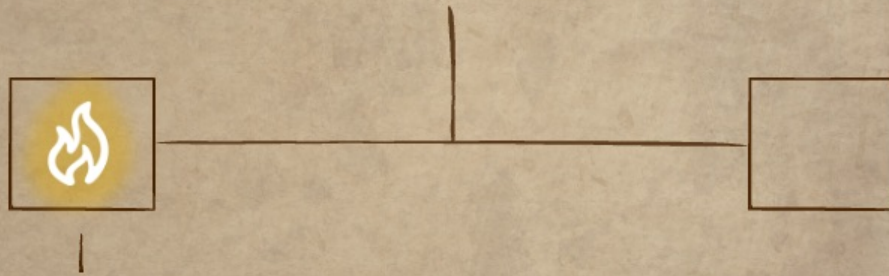
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<sup>19</sup>Nevertheless, God's solid foundation stands firm, sealed with this inscription: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness."

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You will be bundled up  
and burned

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You will be brought into  
the barn of God