

Bible Study



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The Parable of the Net

MATTHEW 13:47-50

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a net, that was cast into the sea, and gathered of every kind: Which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away. So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the just, And shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

1. The influence of the church should be broad, without discrimination. Luke 14:21-23



- a) Through prayer
- b) Through soul winning
- c) Through missions
- d) Through ministries
- e) Through personal influence

2. Just because you're in the net (church) doesn't mean you are just. Matthew 7:21-23
3. It is up to each of us to be sure that we have been justified. 2 Peter 1:10
4. It is a scary thing to be in the church but to not be saved. Hebrews 2:1-4
5. We are not the sorters, deciding who is and is not worthy, genuine, or righteous.

Matthew 7:1, Romans 2:1

The conversion of the world need not go forward at snail's pace. CHARLES SPURGEON