

**Turkey Branch Baptist Church**  
***“Parable of the Wheat and Tares”***  
**Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**  
**06/12/22**

- I. Introductory illustration:
  
- II. Context (and main idea) of this parable:
  
- III. The ancient practice of spoiling another farmer’s crop:
  
- IV. Seven elements of the parable, and their role:
  - 1) Sower:
  
  - 2) Seed:
  
  - 3) Field:
  
  - 4) Wheat:
  
  - 5) Weeds:
  
  - 6) Enemy sower:
  
  - 7) Harvest:
  
- V. The challenges to distinguishing between wheat and weeds:
  - 1) The “visible” church:
  
  - 2) The “invisible” church:
  
  - 3) The challenge of maintaining a healthy roll w/mixed body:
  
  - 4) The challenge of balanced preaching:
  
- VI. Invitation:



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