

THE TRUE GOSPEL

100 SCRIPTURES ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF GOD

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THE KINGDOM IS LIKE A NET

Mat 13:47 Again, the **KINGDOM OF HEAVEN** is like unto a net, that was cast into the sea, and gathered of every kind:

Mat 13:48 Which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away.

Mat 13:49 So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the just,

Mat 13:50 And shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

Note: This is like the parable of the tares who are growing alongside the wheat until the end of the world when the wheat will be gathered into the Kingdom and the tares will be burned up. Every kind is now being gathered into the great net. The wicked are there alongside the just. The word wicked is 'poneros' in Greek which is the same word used for the children of the wicked in the parable of the tares - Mat 13:38. The word Just is 'dikaios' in Greek which is the same word used in Jo 5:30 where Jesus said, "My judgment is just because I seek not my own will, but the Father which hath sent me." The just who will be saved by the angels in the last day are those who are seeking God's will in all their ways.

The fire into which the wicked will be cast is not an ever-burning hell fire, but is called the 'lake of fire' that shall burn up the wicked until they are ashes.

* Rev 20:12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is [the book] of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

Rev 20:13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.

Rev 20:14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

Rev 20:15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

* Mal 4:3 And ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do [this], saith the Lord of hosts.