

- Matthew 7:21-24

I Am Jesus: Kingdom Parables Mark 4:21-34 & Matthew 13:24-30, 33-54

<u>Mark 4</u> :
VV.21-23: Jesus is talking about
V.24 is more accurately translated, "Take heed <u>how</u> you hear."
V.26: "seed" = the Word of God
VV.26-29: The work of God's Word in our lives is
productive.
Matthew 13:
"tares" = darnel
"expositional constancy": an idiom that is consistent in Scripture
V.38: Wheat and tares appear to be for a season.
"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord,

Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

VV.36-43: The idea is that the wheat and the tares will
be in!
The greatest danger to the Church is not persecution –
it's
"end of the age" = Revelation 20:11-15
<u>Mark 4</u> :
VV:30-32: "birds" = Satan (e.g. Genesis 40:19 & Matthew 13:4)
The mustard seed/tree speaks of growth.
Matthew 13:
V.33: Leaven is mentioned 98 times throughout Scripture.
In every single case, it is linked with
VV.45-46: Jesus is the and we are
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