

# An Enemy Has Done This

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**Introduction:** The second parable about a sower reveals a lot about what happens in our world.

**I)** A 2020 recap. How did it all happen?

**II)** Scriptural context.

A) God's new family -*Matthew 12:48-50*.

B) It follows another "sowing" parable.

**III)** The enemy works at night - *Matt 13:25*.

A) Darkness is Satan's realm -*Acts 26:17-18*.

**IV)** Good seed vs. weeds -*v37-39*.

A) Good seed = God's people.

B) Weeds = Satan's people, counterfeit Christians.

**V)** Satan seeks to discredit God.

A) In the Garden -*Genesis 3:4-5*

B) Among servants in the parable -*v27*.

C) With Ghandi in 1927, and still today.

**VI)** Satan's counterfeits permeate Christendom.

A) Nevertheless, God is the sower and owner of the world -*v24, 37*.

B) God allows the weeds until harvest.

**VII)** Across two parables - the Word was made flesh.

A) The Bible must be in our hearts, driving all of our actions.

**VIII)** Satan is a trespasser; this is God's world.

A) Satan inspires all falsehood -*Ephesians 6:12*.

B) Prayers for tares? God can convert them - *Philippians 2:10-11*.

**Conclusion:** Despite appearances, God is in complete control - both in the parable and in the world of 2020. The harvest only comes at the end of the age. The counterfeits who won't bow to Jesus will be disposed of, as will Satan.