Home For The Hypocrite Matthew 13:24-43

Many use HYPOCRISY as an Excuse not to go to Church.

In Matthew 13, <u>JESUS Talks</u> about the Presence of <u>True</u> & <u>Fake</u> Believers...

Jesus says <u>WHEAT</u> & <u>WEEDS</u> (True & Fake) must grow <u>Side</u> by <u>Side</u> until the Harvest.

Lessons we can learn from this Parable...

1. First, let's acknowledge...THE REALITY OF HYPOCRISY.

- There's a <u>Difference</u> between a <u>Christian</u> who <u>Struggles</u> with <u>Particular Sin</u> & a <u>Christian</u> is who is <u>Being a <u>Hypocrite</u>.
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- The <u>HYPOCRITE</u> just Tries to <u>HIDE</u> his sin.
- Sadly, A lot of <u>Christians</u> are <u>HYPOCRITES</u>...
- Hypocrisy is not only <u>Exhausting</u>...it's also kinda' <u>Repulsive</u>.
- Jesus <u>Despised Hypocrisy</u>. (Matthew 23:25-28)

2. Another Lesson Concerns...THE REFUSAL TO JUDGE.

- We're <u>NOT to Judge a Person's SALVATION</u>.
- We're <u>NOT</u> to Judge Another Person's <u>MOTIVES</u>.
- We ARE to Recognize & Judge FALSE TEACHING. (Matthew 7:15)
- We ARE to Judge SINFUL ACTIONS. (1 Corinthians 5)
- Once you <u>BECOME</u> a <u>Christian</u>, if you then <u>Slip</u> <u>Back</u> into Sin, <u>Repentance</u> needs to take place & <u>QUICK!</u> (2 Corinthians 7:9)

3. THERE ARE <u>REASONS</u> FOR INTEGRITY.

- WHY would we Want to BE an <u>AUTHENTIC</u> Christian & NOT a <u>Hypocrite</u>?
- When We Are <u>REAL</u>, We will be <u>RESPECTED</u>. (Matthew 13:43)
- At <u>Harvest Time</u>, the <u>REAL WHEAT</u> begins to <u>BOW</u>. (Philippians 2:9-11)
- The <u>WEEDS</u> still Stand Tall & Strong... They <u>Never</u> BOW.
- There will always be <u>Hypocrites</u>...BOTH In & Out of the <u>Church</u>.
- YOU just be <u>Genuine</u> & <u>True</u> to your Lord & Savior <u>JESUS</u>.