

## Is Your Life a Ground of Weeds?

Elohim created all the plants. We call plants that grow among vegetables, flowers, and in our lawns, weeds. They are unwanted plants because they are in the wrong place. A Queen Anne's Lace plant growing among vegetables or flowers is a weed, but we call it a wildflower when it grows profusely dense with other flowers along highways. Matthew 13:24-30 (NKJV) illustrates a man who sowed good seed in his field. Then the enemy came at night and sowed weeds. The man let the weeds grow along with the wheat he planted. He bound the weeds at harvest and burned them, but the wheat he put into his barn.

Beloved, Satan is the enemy who sows weeds in our minds. Those weeds are his thoughts. If we accept them, they go into our hearts and grow. Satan's weeds are fear, offense, depression, panic, anxiety, gossip, and sicknesses (Deuteronomy 31:6, Philippians 4:6-7, 2 Timothy 1:7, 1 John 4:18). The most effective way to be rid of Satan's weeds is to sow good seed into our heart. We do this by reading and meditating on God's word. As we read his word, we cast Satan's weeds onto Jesus. He removes them from us because he loves us (1 Peter 5:7). All of us are born with a weed called inherited sin. Jesus is the only one who can remove that weed. If you still have inherited sin, ask Jesus to come into your heart and remove it (Romans 5:12-21). Shalom

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