

## **Sermon Outline: 8.9.20**

Sermon Series: **Let Me Show You What's Coming**  
Sermon Title: ***The Sifting & Separating***  
Sermon Text: Matthew 3:1-12; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

(Amos 3:7)

### **The Falling Away**

A departure from the Truth of God's Word  
by those who once, in some sense, held to it.

(Joel 2:28-29)

(Acts 2:16-18)

(Matthew 3:1-12)

(Job 21:18)

(Psalm 1:4)

(Isaiah 5:24)

(Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43)

### **The Parable of the Wheat & Tares**

#### ***The Sowing***

Wheat = Children of God

Tares = Children of the devil

(1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1:23)

#### ***The Growing***

Fruit tells the tale

#### ***The Mowing***

Wheat is gathered in the barn

Tares are gathered to be burned

#### ***The Knowing?***

### **The Work of Christ in a Christian**

*He Separates Sin from Us* – Justifying

*He Separates Us from Sin* – Sanctifying

*He Separates Us from Sinners* – Glorifying

### **There IS a sifting and separating in your life:**

*Are you drawing nearer to Christ?*

*Are you drifting further from Christ?*