



Daily Reflection

July 28, 2018

Scripture

Matthew 13: 24-30

Jesus proposed a parable to the crowds.

"The Kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field.

While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off.

When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well.

The slaves of the householder came to him and said,

'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field?

Where have the weeds come from?'

He answered, 'An enemy has done this.'

His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?'

He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them.

Let them grow together until harvest;

then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters,

"First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.'""

Our Scripture Reflection

Many people are disillusioned by the presence of evil in the big, beautiful world in which we live. How does evil exist? God allows evil in His world. At

times evil is so deceptive it resembles the good. We are equipped as disciples with free will and all the Grace we can pray for to deal with the effects of evil in our lives. Jesus is our prime example of living with evil. It certainly affected Him but never overwhelmed Him. He trusted His Father and remained faithful to His Father's plan. We are called to do the same.

Food for your Journey

I prefer to be true to myself, even at the hazard of incurring the ridicule of others, rather than to be false, and to incur my own abhorrence.

--Frederick Douglass.

A Prayer from the Heart

The Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel,

defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,

and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts,

by the power of God,

thrust into hell Satan,

and all the evil spirits,

who prowl about the world

seeking the ruin of souls. Amen..