



THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATHEW

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INTRODUCTION

Hello, my name is Lea Beréniová. I am a student from Slovakia. I am studying the first year of Theology with a focus on Social Assistance. This field is something between theology and social work. I am started studying this field, because I enjoy working with people and the community.

This is my first service, I have never done services before.

So I hope to. That I leave behind a good message for all of you who will hear me today. And that a piece of me will remain in your lives and that my words will bring you closer to the God.

SERMON

Today, the Bible tells us a parable about the kingdom of heaven. Friends, try to thinking about. when was the last time, when you asked to the God in your life: "What is the real reason that I am here on this the earth? What is my role in this life?" What is my role for this life? I think we ask these questions quite often in our lives because we humans are quite curious. We ask to God lot of questions in our lives. We ask to him for the reasons. We ask to the God when life is too difficult for us, and we try to carry alone. Myself often ask to the God, what the reason was he had for placing me where I am in my life? What the reason was did he have for creating me like a disabled person? But in lot of situations of my life, I realize that I often ask questions that I have no right to ask. Because the truth is that in the end, God is the judge who separates the chaff from the wheat. Today, when I stand here before you, I know that the God heard my prayers in the past, already when standing here in front of you was only my big dream. But the God who created me and who put all my dreams in my heart, that the God is fulfilling one

of my big dreams today. But God is not someone who condemns. God is someone who understands you like no one else does. God dreamed of you, you are perfectly created for God. Although you may not often feel it because the problems of this world are bigger and God is often not seen or heard around them. But believe me that God is still here with you today. He is waiting for you on the other side of the shore when you finally dare to step out of the safety of the ship, just as he was waiting for Peter, whose story we know a lot from the Bible. God is still waiting for you today at the end of your problems, waiting for you at the end of your suffering, when you finally decide to leave the ship of your life and follow him despite the storm. God's voice is everywhere you are. Because God is interested in you. God has a plan for you. God is the builder of a new ship for you and I believe that if you decide for this ship you will never regret this decision, this ship will bring you safely to the port, exactly to the port where you are supposed to be according to God's plan. God is waiting for your spectacular return every time you feel that you have failed in your relationship with him and you are carrying a backpack full of tares and not wheat in your life. Friends, the truth is that God did not send his son to die in order to watch us carry a backpack full of tares throughout our lives. Jesus came among us so that we could have fulfilled and nourishing lives. Jesus came among us to teach us that: LOVE, FAITH, LOYALTY, KINDNESS, HELPFULNESS are the most important ingredients for a fulfilled life. And our role here on the earth?

Our role is to believe that the one who separates the tares from the wheat will come one day. But the question is. WHAT DOES THE GOD WILL FIND IN YOUR LIFE WHEN HE WILL COMES TO LOOK BETTER AT YOUR LIFE? Will he find A CHAFF OR A WHEAT in your life? God is like a great parent, the parent you always wanted to have, God is the perfect partner for your life, you dreamed of for your life. Because he knows about your every failure, he knows about your every deepest desire, he knows your pain, he knows your fear, He knows exactly where and when you failed. The great news for us today, is that you don't have to prove anything to this parent, this partner for your life. You don't have to have good grades, a lot of money, you don't have to wear expensive things or make-up to get his attention, because God fell in love with you long ago. And the great news is that he loves you even though he knows who you are, he loves you because you will never stop being perfect for him. He loves you because for him you are not a mistake..... For God, you are like a perfect building plan without a crack, a perfect house. God hopes that you will choose him as a tenant in your perfect house. He hopes you will

choose the WHEAT and not the CHAFF God trusts you to choose a life in heaven together with him, a life with a perfect parent, with a great partner for your life who respects and loves you every single day of your life and every day you spend together in heaven will be one big celebration. Because God will celebrate with you your happy homecoming, into the arms of a perfect parent, a perfect life partner, a return to God's arms.

