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*God is continuously harvesting the Earth...
as His long-range plan for the Earth's
transformation goes ever forward...!*

... sickness suffering survival ...
NATURAL SELECTION . . . or DIVINE DIRECTION ??

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God's Giant Garden And How He Repairs It

"Why Can't God Take Away The Bad Stuff Now ?"

*This is a story about how Jesus fixes a Broken World, and how
God is like a farmer who wants to get a good harvest from Earth.
It's some Good News for Sick Children!*

written by Ken Street and his Secret Friend

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gets a lot happier and a lot brighter, because then He becomes the Divine King of all the Earth!

It's important for all of us to remember, as we pray and seek God's will, these simple facts:

- 1) **WE SPEAK TO GOD** by our prayers.
- 2) **GOD SPEAKS TO US** by the words of Holy Scripture.

mixed together with a lot of poisonous weeds that are growing everywhere. Jesus says that all of God's farm-workers keep wanting to change things, wishing that they could just dive right in, and get busy working to pull out all of the poisonous weeds. They all want to see the weeds gone right away. So they say to God, "Let's start pulling out all the weeds right now!"

God's Enemy—the Devil—messed it all up. It was a perfect world at first, and Jesus wants it to be that way again.

That's why Jesus came to Earth as the Son of God and sometimes called Himself "the Son of Man." He was willing to lay down His life for His friends, just so He could start to get everything fixed for us.

So the farmer (that's God) says to His workers, "No, we cannot pull out all the weeds right now. We must let the wheat and the weeds continue growing together for a while."

Jesus tells us that God is like that farmer, knowing that the wheat and the weeds must grow together until the wheat has finished its growth period. But when

Resurrection Body, along with crowds of up to 500 people. This continued for a period of 40 days after the Resurrection, as Jesus often returned to visit with them !

Jesus said, "If anyone is tired and weary, struggling with heavy burdens on his back, let him come to Me, and I will give him rest."

– Taken from the book of Matthew [11:28].

Jesus said to grown-ups, "Truly I tell you, unless you are converted and become like little children, you cannot see the Kingdom of Heaven."

– Taken from the book of Matthew [18:3].

That means your parents and other adults need to have childlike innocence

But the weeds and poisonous plants, and all the bad things in His garden, will then be gathered together and burned. Jesus says that this is how things will be at the end of the Last Days of the Old Earth.

Even though the Devil has planted so many poisonous weeds and has made this a Broken World, God still manages to

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a Glorious New Garden that is entirely new... where everything is like new again. Jesus says, “Behold, I make everything new.” That’s the last stage of His Big Plan for our Universe!

NOT THE END!

Be sure to remember that God Almighty is always at work, always harvesting the Earth. Jesus tells one of His little stories about this. It's called a "parable."

Jesus says in His story that God's sort of like a farmer who is working hard every day, trying hard to get a good crop to come out of the ground. Right now, all the wheat that is growing in His fields is

3) **TO HEAR GOD SPEAK TO US**, we must listen to His words and read His Book just as often as we possibly can !

God wants to bless you for all your long efforts to understand this very confusing and difficult Universe in which we live— so let Him reward your struggle with the grace of His peace and the strength you need to keep going !

But God knows that the wheat hasn't grown up enough yet, and if His workers start pulling out all the weeds too soon, a lot of the good wheat will get yanked up too. If they start to pull out the weeds too soon, it could destroy also a lot of the good wheat that He is trying to grow in His fields. And God doesn't want that to happen!

Jesus is still busy, even now, working hard to get everything fixed and completely right again. It all gets fixed completely on some day that is still ahead of us, when Jesus comes back down to Earth again.

That happens in the future, when Jesus comes down from the sky and takes total control of the Earth. Then the whole world

all the fruit of the Earth has come forth, God will tell His workers to start using their sickles to cut down all the fully-grown plants.

At that time, Jesus says, God will separate the good wheat from all the weeds and poisonous plants. God will set the wheat aside and keep it as His harvest from the Earth.

and trusting hearts, so that they can see Heaven and someday live there with God for all of their eternal lifetimes. So please remember to pray for all of the adults around you, because sometimes the worries and troubles of this world make them forget to trust in Jesus.

The Bible says that the whole Universe was made through God The Son, but that

get a lot of good stuff to grow out of the ground. One of those good things is YOU.

No matter how bad things seem, it's going to get better. Sooner or later, all the bad stuff will pass away.

When the time is just right, God is going to transform the Big Ugly Mess of this garden that we live in now. He's going to get rid of the old one, and give us instead

NOT THE END NOTES!

These little booklets were all written for you by Ken Street, a Christian believer of the great Lord Jesus, and by his Secret Friend. I'm a baptized follower of the Way of Jesus, and my Secret Friend was even there at the baptism of Jesus Christ!

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and don't try to stop them, because the Kingdom of Heaven is made of such as they."

– Taken from the book of Matthew [19:14], written by a devoted follower of Jesus who was an eyewitness to the resurrection of Jesus.. After the torture of the cross, Jesus came back to life again! Matthew then saw Jesus many more times in His glorified new

ABOUT OUR OTHER LITTLE BOOKLETS

If you liked this story booklet, you might also like to have your mom or dad or grandparent, or any other friend who cares a lot about you, read for you the stories from some of my other little booklets.

On our web sites I have three or four series of these little booklets that older children, in particular, might like. There is one series of stories that are partly about the Native American Indians, for example, and another that is partly about the tribesmen of Africa. There is one series of little booklets that is partly about my own youthful travels in South Asia, a time when I spent several months visiting Nepal, India, and Sri Lanka.

There's also a series of little booklets called "Godly Warfare" or "Higher Battles" or "The Highest Service," which is all about Christian soldiers and how they can fight against the forces of Darkness. Those are mostly for teenagers and older folks, but I hope they can bless a lot of little children too, as they go through life, and as they keep on growing up.

All of my little booklets are partly about other stuff, but they are all mostly about Jesus and my Secret Friend.

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