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Matthew 13:9

Mark 4:9

Luke 8:8

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At the end of the parable of wheat and tares.

Matthew 13:43

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When Jesus speaks about what defiles a man.

Mark 7:16

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Luke 14.35

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At the end of each of His letters to the seven churches in the Revelation.

Revelation 2:7, 11, 17, 29; 3:6, 13, 22

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And, in the great scheme of things, what else really matters?