

#651 The Cotton Saints vs. the Linen Saints – Wheat vs. Cotton

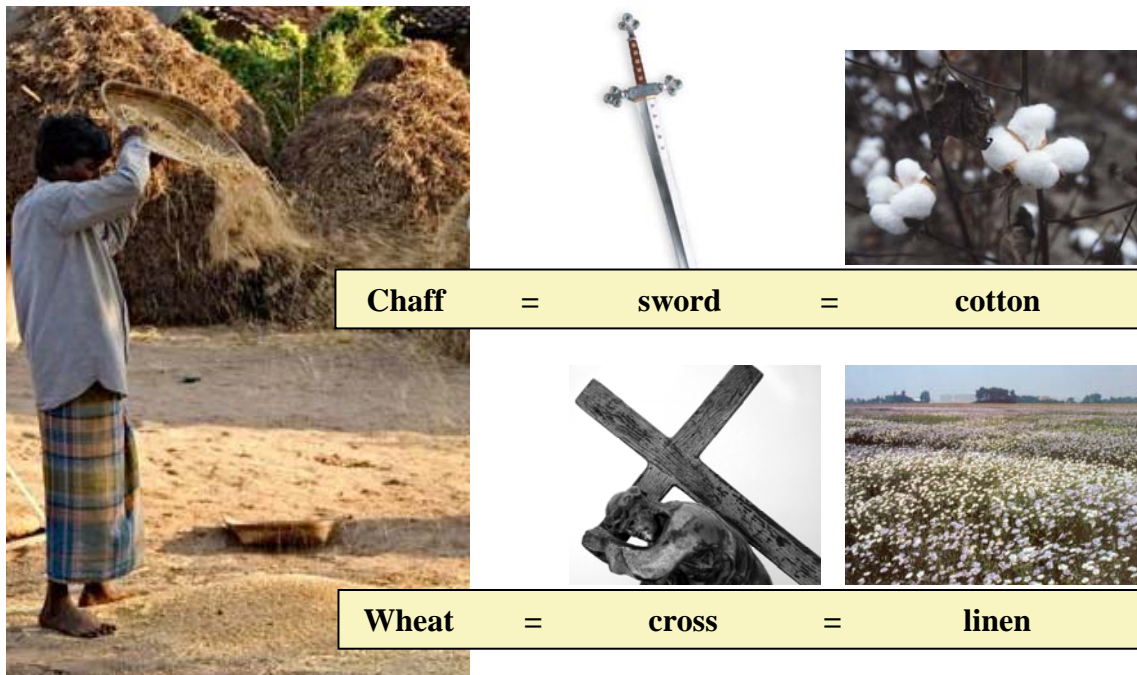
This Unsealing could alternatively be titled **The Wheat vs. the Chaff represents the Cross vs. the Sword and represents as well Linen vs. Cotton.**

We earlier studied Unsealing [#583 Ornan’s Threshingfloor](#) – Ornan was Threshing Wheat, and the Cross of Jesus Christ, part 4, The Wheat vs. the Chaff represents the Cross vs. the Sword.

Ornan was separating *wheat* from *chaff* at the time of the Lord’s judgment upon David and Israel for their numbering of the Men of War of the Sword (1 Chronicles 21). The Lord’s purpose was to illustrate that those who are of the *Sword* represent the *Chaff*, and cannot build the House of God, while those of the *Cross* represent the *Wheat*, and are of the Temple of the Lord, that is, the House of God. The *Wheat vs. the Chaff* represents the *Cross vs. the Sword*.

Adding Cotton and Linen. Now that we have seen the picture of the Body of Americans as a Christian Democracy of *sword-bearing Cotton Saints*, which is in contrast to *cross-carrying Linen Saints*, we can add Cotton vs. Linen to our line-up of comparisons surrounding the Cross vs. the Sword.

Key Understanding: The Wheat vs. the Chaff equates to and represents the Cross vs. the Sword and equates to and represents as well Linen vs. Cotton.



Said another way, Wheat, the Cross, and Linen go together as do Chaff, the Sword, and Cotton. Note then that *Cotton is the same as Chaff*.

The Wheat vs. the Chaff

*Matthew 3:12 (NIV) His winnowing fork is in his hand, and **HE WILL CLEAR HIS THRESHING FLOOR, GATHERING HIS WHEAT INTO THE BARN AND BURNING UP THE CHAFF WITH UNQUENCHABLE FIRE.***"

The Cross vs. the Sword

*Matthew 26:51-52 (KJV) And, behold, **ONE OF THEM** [Peter] **WHICH WERE WITH JESUS STRETCHED OUT HIS HAND, AND DREW HIS SWORD**, and struck a servant of the high priest's, and smote off his ear.
52 Then said Jesus unto him, **PUT UP AGAIN THY SWORD INTO HIS PLACE: FOR ALL THEY THAT TAKE THE SWORD SHALL PERISH WITH THE SWORD.***

Linen vs. Cotton

*Revelation 19:14-15 (KJV) And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, **CLOTHED IN FINE LINEN, WHITE AND CLEAN.**
15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.*

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