



## Chapter 13:31-33

Helpful to remember that with regard to the interpretation of His parables that Jesus said...

*“And He said to them, “Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables?” ~ Mark 4:13*

### **Text for tonight’s study**

Matt. 13:31 Another parable He put forth to them, saying: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field,

Matt. 13:32 which indeed is the least of all the seeds; but when it is grown it is greater than the herbs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and nest in its branches.”

Matt. 13:33 Another parable He spoke to them: “The kingdom of heaven is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal till it was all leavened.”

### **Check out these Scriptures—they will help you interpret the Parables.\**

Matthew 13:4, 19 & 37-38; Matthew 16:5-12 and Daniel 4:10-12, 20-22.

## Observations & Discussion

1. In the **Parable of the Mustard Seed** what do each of these represent?

The Mustard seed

The Field

The Man (sower)

The Tree

The Birds

2. What do you Jesus is teaching us about the Kingdom of God in this Parable?

3. How does this Parable help us to understand the condition of the Church in our generation?

4. In the **Parable of the Leaven** (yeast) what do each of these represent?

The Leaven (yeast)

The Meal

The Woman

5. What do you Jesus is teaching us about the Kingdom of God in this Parable?

6. How does this Parable help us to understand the condition of the Church in our generation?