

Leveraging the Kingdom of God

Underestimating the Power of Small Beginnings...

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(Matthew 13:31-36)

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Definition of Parables: A parable is a story in which something _____ explains something _____.

(Bible/Notes) _____

First Reason: Jesus was exciting the _____ of the concerned, those who really wanted to know the _____ of the _____ and the kingdom of heaven.

Second Reason: Jesus was also _____ the truth from the _____ religious leaders, who had been substituting God's truth with their man-made _____.

(Bible/Notes) _____

1st Way – The kingdom of Jesus (heaven) always begins with _____ into the _____ to _____ Jesus's gospel message of salvation.

(Bible/Notes) _____

2nd Way – The Kingdom of Jesus (heaven) is penetrated by _____ and yet... it is also sustained by _____ in Jesus.

(Bible/Notes) _____

ἐγκρύπτω [mixed] egkrúptō: Put inside; to _____, to _____, to make _____.

(Bible/Notes) _____

3rd Way – Jesus parables outline God's kingdom plan of salvation growth and _____ opposition to _____, _____ and _____ away Jesus' seed that is sown in people's hearts and mind.

(Bible/Notes) _____

Implication #1 – Only God can _____ His small beginnings in our lives; be _____ and don't _____ what He has called us to do.

(Bible/Notes) _____

Implication #2 – What was hidden since the creation of the world has been reveled in Jesus; His _____ producing gospel message still remains _____ and _____.

(Bible/Notes) _____