

The Kingdom of Heaven Is Like, Part 3

Matthew #93

Matthew 13:24-30

Matthew 13:31-33

OT prophets, never saw the kingdom in mystery. They never saw the gospel age. That is why Paul called the gospel *the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints*. - Colossians 1:26

Darrell Bock: Whatever (specific species of) tree is meant, Jesus is saying that the kingdom will start out small but end up big

Here leaven may not be symbolic of anything, other than what it is and what it does, it is an ingredient that causes bread to rise or expand.

However, Arnold Fruchtenbaum believes that the use of leaven here indicates that during this age, before the coming of the Lord, Christianity will have varying degrees of false teaching, so this age will be marked by doctrinal corruption.

Matthew 13:34-35

Ephesians 3:4-13