

44. The Kingdom of God

Once having been asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, "The kingdom of God does not come with your careful observation, nor will people say, 'Here it is,' or 'There it is.' Because the kingdom of God is within you." (Luke 17:20-21 NIV)

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of meat and drink, but righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost. (Romans 14:17 KJV).

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matthew 6:33 KJV)

"Verily, I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 18:3-4 KJV)

So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground; and should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how. For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear. But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come.

Whereunto shall we liken the kingdom of God? or with what comparison shall we compare it. It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when it is sown in the earth, is less than all the seeds that be in the earth: But when it is sown, it groweth up, and becometh greater than all herbs, and shooteth out great branches; so that the fowls of the air may lodge under the shadow of it. (Mark 4:26-32 KJV)

"What shall I compare the kingdom of God to? It is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into a large amount of flour until it worked all through the dough." (Luke 13:20-21 NIV)

...he spake by a parable, "A sower went out to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some fell by the way side...some fell upon a rock...some fell some fell among thorns...and other fell on good ground...the parable is this: the seed is the word of God. (Luke 8: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11 KJV)

"Unto you it is given the mystery of the kingdom of God...Know ye not this parable? And how then will ye know all parables? The Sower soweth the word. (Mark 4:11, 13-14 KJV)



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AMOUNT	FULL	OBSERVATION
BLADE	GROW	RISE
BRANCHES	HUMBLE	SICKLE
CAREFUL	JOY	SOWN
CONVERTED	LIKEN	THORNS
CORN	MATTER	UNTO
DOUGH	MEAT	VERILY
EAR	MIXED	WITHIN
FLOUR	MYSTERY	YEAST