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Topic: The Parable of the Leaven

Scripture text: Matthew 13;33

1. A parable is a comparison of 2 things and cast them side by side. It is to teach us heavenly lessons using earthly objects. Parables are concealed to those who harden their hearts to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ.

2. In Matt 13, there were 7 parables taught by Jesus Christ regarding the Kingdom of Heaven. It tells us that Jesus must be the King and His kingly influence is in His power and might on this earth.

3. In the parable of the Leaven recorded in one verse in v.33, it tells us how God will work on this world invisibly and in the inside. This is unlike the earlier parable of the Mustard Seed where the outward growth of the Kingdom of Heaven is visible.

4. What are the practical lessons that God wants us to know from this parable of the Leaven?

a) As the dole changes with the little leaven, there will certainly be a changed nature in a believer's life and heart.

b) We should not use our own expectations to do God's work - God will decide how the dole will change.

c) The amount of the dole is large as compared to the leaven - God can work with the little we have

d) There must be the contact of the leaven to the dole - believers must be the light and salt to influence others to Christ

e) It is our duty as the leaven to be used by God for the salvation of souls. We ought to fulfill our duty before God.