The Parable of the Mustard Seed & the Yeast
Handout
Matthew 13:31-35

<u>**SCRIPTURE(S)**</u>
Matthew 13:31-35

<u>**PARABLE**</u>
Mustard Seed Background:
"The Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed planted in a field...but it becomes the largest of garden plants."

What is a mustard seed?
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PRM3HVax14E

Mustard Seed:

A mustard seed is only 1 to 2 millimeters which is about 1/64th of an inch.

Mustard Seed Tree:

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https://www.animascorp.com/mustard-tree/

What does this parable mean?

Mustard Seed =
Mustard Tree =
Birds of the air =

Mustard Seed Synopsis:
The purpose more so of this parable is to show how the beginnings of the gospel would be small, but that over time it would grow into something far reaching and wide spreading.[1] Through the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the work of grace is extended to all, and we become the righteousness of God through Christ Jesus.

Mustard Seed Synopsis & Background:
The scope of the parable of the leaven is much the same as the parable of the mustard seed.

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[1] Matthew Henry Commentary. https://www.biblegateway.com/resources/matthew-henry/Matt.13.24-Matt.13.43. (2 October 2021).

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1 measure = 20 lbs. of flour

Leaven =
Flour =
God =

Additional Scriptures:
Ps. 119:9-11
Luke 2:49-52
John 17:17
Ezekiel 36:26 & 27
Acts 17:6
2 Cor. 2:14
Rom. 15:19.

What conclusion do you come to after reading and hearing this parable?

Conclusion:
Christ came to usher in the Kingdom, but he didn't do it all at once. He did it gradually and with the help of the Apostles and countless disciples. You and I continue to spread the gospel and permeate the world with the message of Christ Jesus and grace that abounds for all.