

Matthew
Chapter 13
Student

Contents Mysteries of the **Kingdom of Heaven**. The sower, tares (weeds) and wheat, grain of mustard seed, leaven, hid treasure, pearl, drag net. The consequences of evangelism.

Characters **JESUS**, disciples, Satan, Isaiah.

Conclusion The present age will be marked to its end by the presence of both “*professors of religion*” (sinners) and “*possessors of religion*” (saints). The believer’s work is to sow the **WORD OF GOD** in faith, not expecting a conversion the whole world, but in expectation of **HIM**, who at the end of the age, will come with **HIS** angels to separate the good and the bad—to make an end of sinners and set up **HIS** glorious Kingdom.

Key Word Kingdom mysteries, 11.

Strong Verses 12, 41, 42.

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Striking Facts Some make the parables of the mustard seed and the leaven to teach the conversion of the whole world in this age by the preaching of the gospel. This view is explicitly contradicted by **JESUS’** interpretation of the parables of the wheat and tares and the drag net—therefore the popular interpretation of the leaven and mustard seed is incorrect. Leaven means “corruption” and is always used in Scripture as a symbol of evil.

Questions:

1. Which Scripture refer to how our church is named?

2. Where in Isaiah is verses 14 and 15 referring?

3. Who is JESUS referring to in verse 48?

Bonus Questions:

1. **Why not pull up young weeds?**
2. **Why didn’t/couldn’t JESUS do miracles in HIS home town?**
3. **Is faith necessary for miracles? (See Mark 6:5)**