

# MATTHEW



## **WELCOME!**

We are glad you are joining us.

**September 22, 2024**

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Message by Karl Helvig

**Matthew Week 21**

**Text: Matthew 13:24-43**

### **Matthew 13:24-43**

How much more power do you need? The parables of the weeds, mustard seed, and yeast.

#### **The Kingdom of God**

The kingdom is God's reign through God's people over God's place.

#### **The Parable of the Weeds**

- Evil is sown in the *same soil* as the good seed.
- When asked, "Should we destroy the weeds?" The answer is "No."
- The point of the parable is that God alone is the Judge.
- In the Kingdom, we replace power over others with trust in God.

#### **The Parable of the Mustard Seed**

- There is nothing glamorous about mustard seeds.
- The point is that true power is not obvious at first.
- We cannot trust our instinct to reveal the way of the Kingdom.
- In the Kingdom, we reject the sparkle of wealth and practice humility instead.

#### **The Parable of the Yeast**

- Yeast takes time to work.
- A little yeast, a lot of change.
- What would happen if we all disciplined twelve people during our lifetime?
- The point is that God works in ways we would never think to.
- The Kingdom trusts small efforts to bring dramatic change.

#### **YOUR MOVE:**

Who in the Church infuriates you?

How much hope and trust do you place in the outcome of the next election?

Are you making disciples?