

Parables of the mustard seed and yeast

Matthew 13: 31-35



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Expelling from the Synagogue

Treated with hostility and contempt

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Why is the
Kingdom of
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insignificant?

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... produce branches and bear fruit and become a splendid cedar. Birds of every kind will nest in it; they will find shelter in the shade of its branches.

²⁴ All the trees of the forest will know that I the LORD bring down the tall tree and make the low tree grow tall. I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the LORD have spoken, and I will do it. Ez 17: 23-24

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**Yeast-
Invisibly makes a
visible difference**

**It brings about
transformation!**



**Why is the
kingdom of God
so hidden?**

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A large, round, white, risen dough is shown in a metal pan. The dough is very fluffy and has a slightly uneven, bubbly texture. It is centered in the frame, and the metal pan is visible around its edges. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly a countertop. Overlaid on the dough is the text "God makes us into agents of transformation" in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

**God makes us
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**How will you be
an agent of
transformation
this week?**

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