

Sermon Notes

Providence Community Church

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Title: KINGDOM TRANSHISTORICAL

Main Text: Mat 13:31-34

Sermon Description: From Kingdom individual, to Kingdom corporate, to Kingdom transhistorical... the planting parables illustrating the amplitude of the Kingdom of Heaven reach their crescendo with the mustard seed and leaven pairing. These 4 verses are saturated with historical/prophetic context. Understanding the O.T. Ramifications of Jesus' 3rd discourse should infuse in his followers an enduring sense of divine nationalism. The Kingdom of Heaven is transhistorically proclaimed through the ministry of Jesus its King reminding us that His Kingdom eclipses, surpasses, transcends, prevails, exceeds, outshines, subdues, excels, surmounts, and judges every other rule past, present, and future!

HEADING: The Historical/Prophetic Contextual Associations of Matthew 13:31-34:

1. THE SEEDS AND LEAVEN Mat 13:31-34

- a. Redemptive/historical seed
- b. Mark's pairing (Mk 4:26-29)
- c. Leaven

2. THE WORLDWIDE DOMINION IMAGERY OF DANIEL Dan 4:20-26, 34-37

- a. King of heaven rules
- b. The transhistorical prophet
- c. No shelf-life empire

3. THE NOBLE CEDAR OF EZEKIEL Ez 17: 1-2, 22-24

- a. A precursor parable
- b. Eagle/vine relationship
- c. "I MYSELF"

4. THE JUDGMENT PARABLES OF EZEKIEL Ez 31:2-3, 6, 10-14

- a. Felled tree of Assyria
- b. Dragnet over Egypt
- c. The reaping season

5. THE PARABLES OF ASAPH Ps 78:2, Ps 50, 73-83

- a. Asaph the 'seer'
- b. The Asaph psalter
- c. Example: Son of Man & vine (Ps 80:10-19)

Conclusion: Our own historical context is chronicling in real time the last stand of the scientific/socialist state vs. The Kingdom of God. Let us be found standing with the Son of Man when he is presented fully and finally victorious before the Ancient of Days (Dan 7:13-14)

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme: Seed & leaven	Theme: Dominion	Theme: Noble cedar	Theme: Judgment parables	Theme: Asaph Parables	Theme: Asaph 'seer'
Verses: Mat 13:31-34	Verses: Dan 4:20-26, 34-37	Verses: Ez 17:22-24	Verses: Ez 31:10-14, 32:2-5	Verses: Ps 78:1-8	Verses: Ps 80:10-19