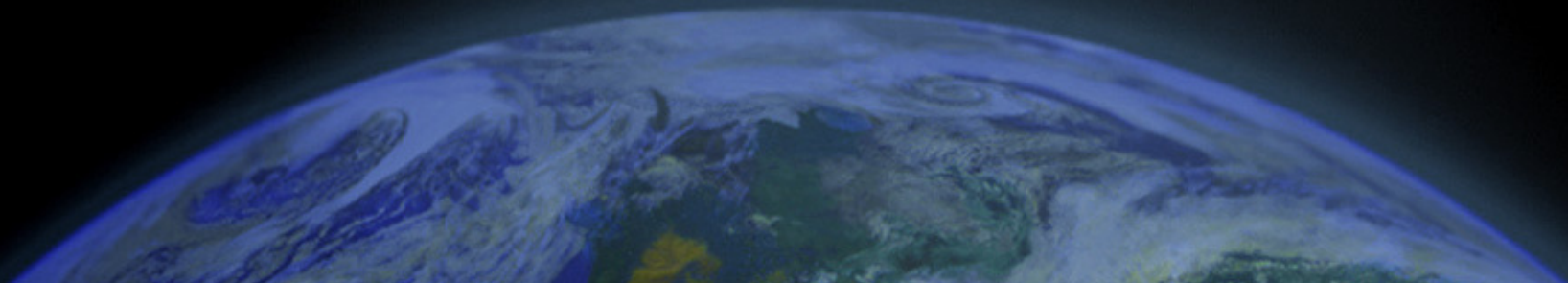


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# Parable of the Mustard Seed

The kingdom of heaven is like the smallest of all garden seeds that becomes a tree larger than all.



# The Parable of the Leaven

The leaven of the kingdom of God is  
hidden till it leavens the whole world.

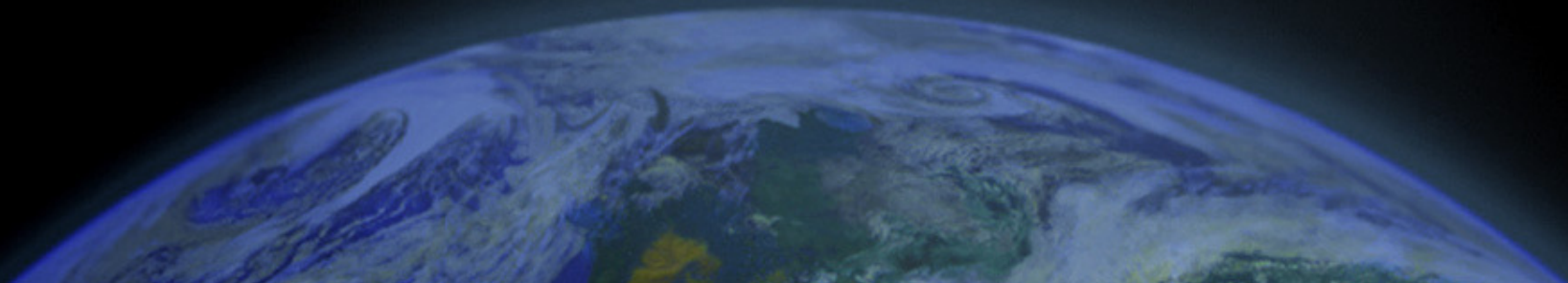


# The Parable of the Net

When it gets full, the bad fish are burned  
and the good left behind.



**Revelation 21:8** But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.”



# **Parable of the Weeds Explained**

**The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man.**

**The field is the world.**

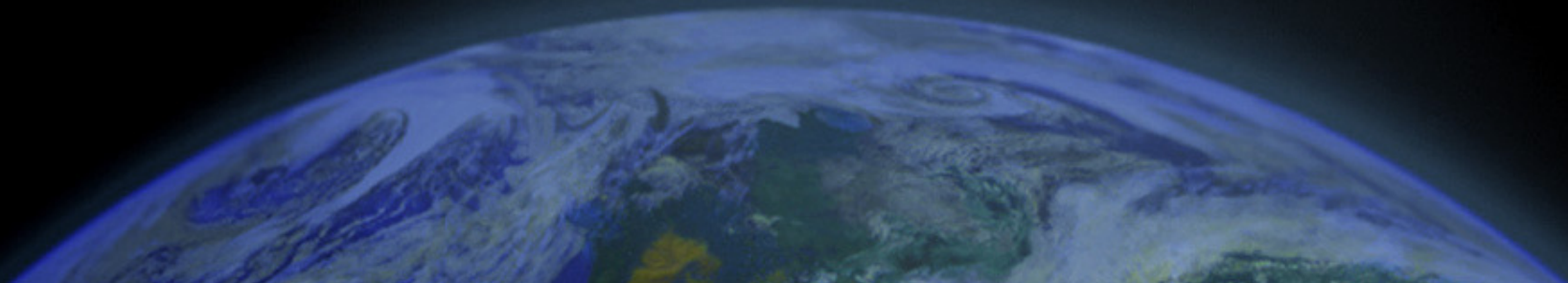
**The good seed is the sons of the kingdom.**

**The weeds are the sons of the evil one.**

**The enemy who sowed them is the devil.**

**The harvest is the close of the age.**

**The reapers are angels.**



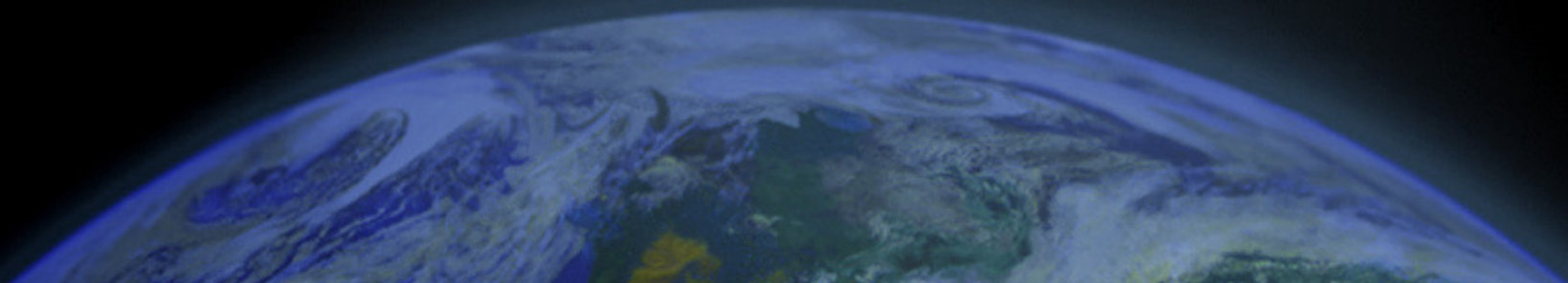
# Weeds, Bad Fish, Birds, and Leaven

The whole field is sowed,  
the net is full,  
the tree is the largest,  
and the leaven fills the whole world.



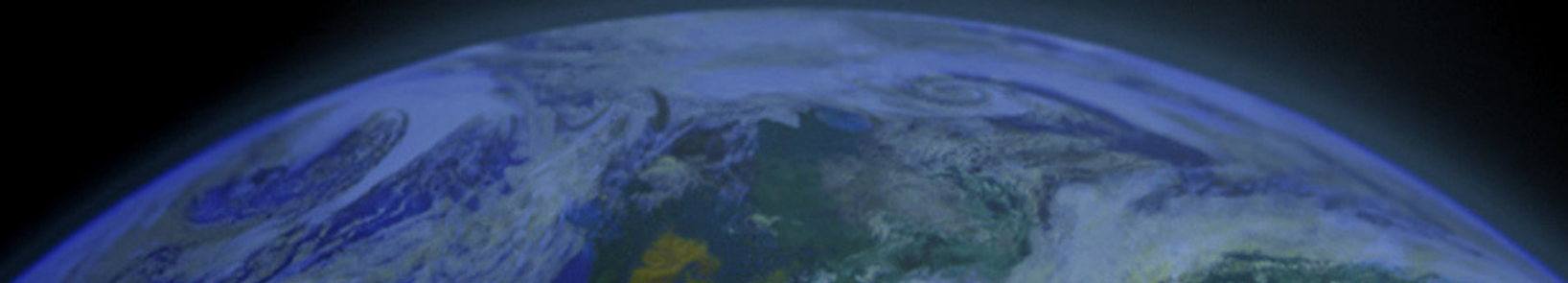
# The Leaven Must Be the Precise Message

The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened.

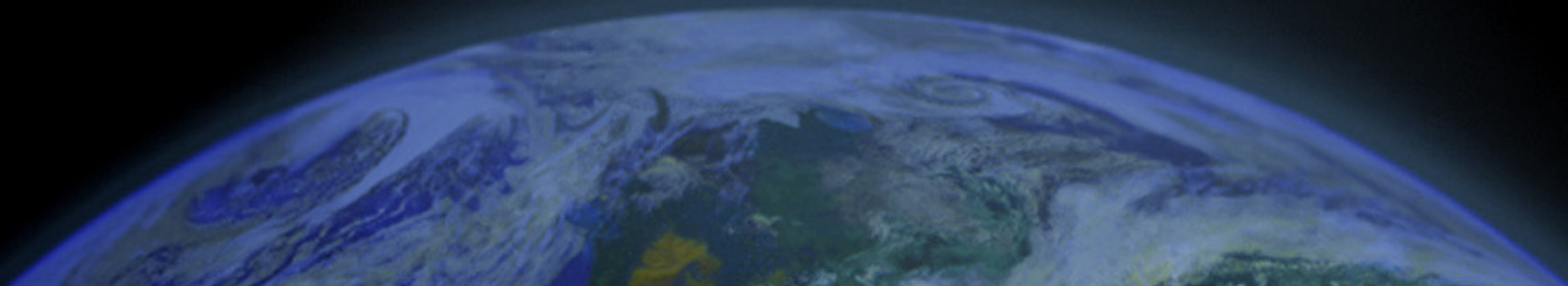


# “All Leavened”

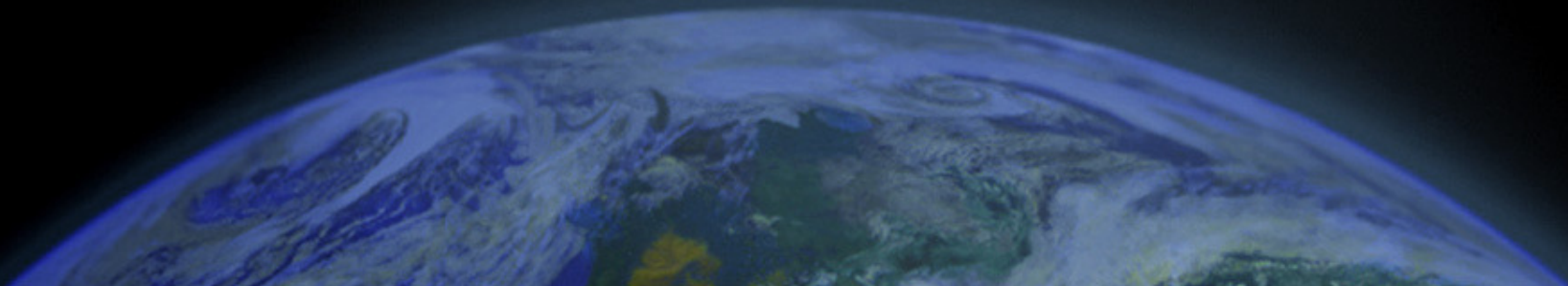
“The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened” (Matthew 13:33).



Yes, all kings shall fall down before  
Him; All nations shall serve Him  
(Psalm 72:11).



**All dominions shall serve and obey Him  
(Daniel 7:27).**



**All** the ends of the earth shall remember  
and turn to the LORD; and **all** the  
families of the nations shall bow before  
thee (Psalm 22:27).



The earth shall be **filled** with the  
knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the  
waters cover the sea (Habakkuk 2:14).



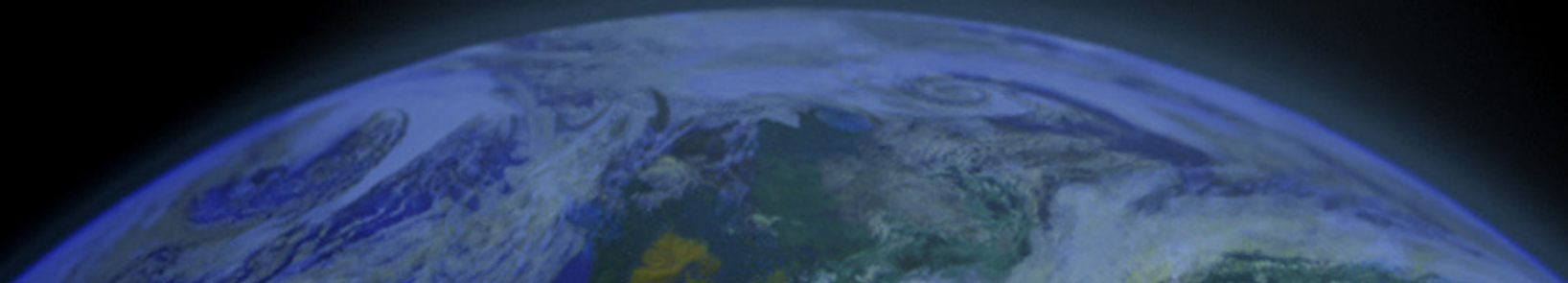
**All the ends of the earth shall fear  
Him (Psalm 67:7).**



# The Conversion of Egypt & Assyria

## Isaiah 19:18-24

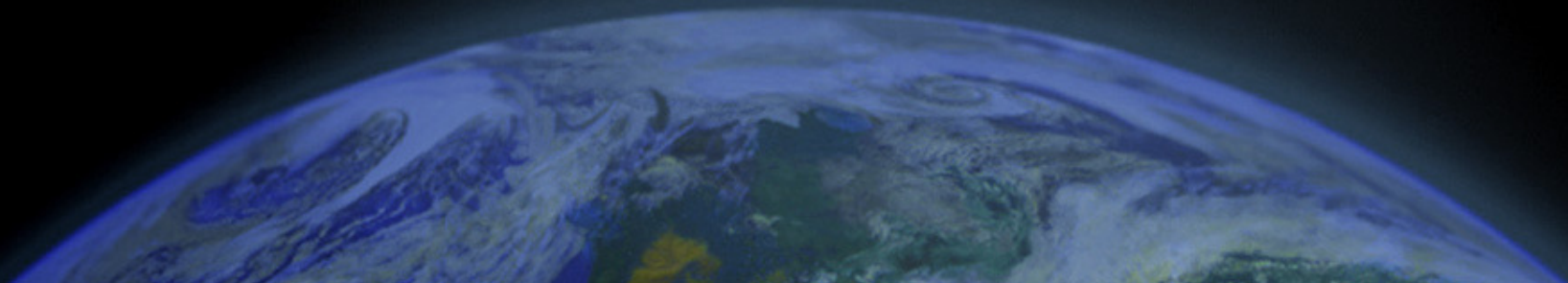
In that day Israel will be one of three with Egypt and Assyria – a blessing in the midst of the land, whom the LORD of hosts shall bless, saying, “Blessed is Egypt My people, and Assyria the work of My hands, and Israel My inheritance (Isaiah 19:24-25).



# The Nations That Are Left

## Zechariah 14:16-29

And it shall come to pass that everyone who is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem [the church] shall go up from year to year to worship the King... <sup>17</sup>And it shall be that whichever of the families of the earth do not come up to Jerusalem to worship the King, ... on them there will be no rain.



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