

God had predicted a son of David to be KING – to reign – It would come in the time of the Romans – Dan. 2:44 It would never be destroyed –

The NATURE of this kingdom was believed to be Jewish, Temporal, Political/spiritual, Jesus would defeat all GOVERNMENTS and rule over them...

Jesus spent much of his preaching explaining what the nature of HIS kingdom is! Much of this in parables...

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Parable of the Sower

Matt. 13:3-9 18-24

Many would reject the kingdom (sower);

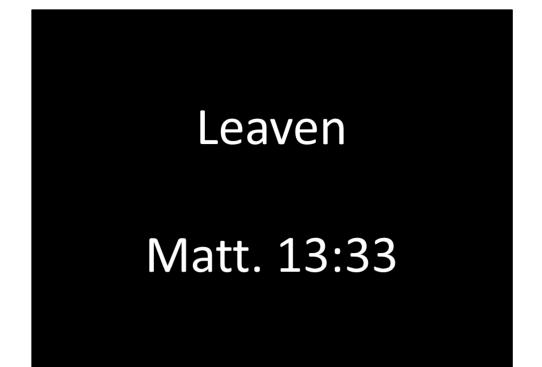


God would not remove evil from *the world* when He established His king/rule

Mustard Seed

Matt. 13:31-32

The influence of the kingdom would certainly spread and fill the world



The influence of the kingdom would not spread due to political or military activity

Hidden Treasure

Matt. 13:44

Some people would not be looking for the kingdom, but would recognize it when they stumbled upon it and would sacrifice all to be a part of it

Pearl of Great Price

Matt. 13:45-46

Some people would be searching for the kingdom, and would also give all for it

Drag Net

Matt. 13:47-50

There would be ungodly men who are considered citizens in the kingdom, but God knows who they are and will properly judge them

Kingdom of Jesus

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- It exists in a wicked world
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