

The Kingdom of Heaven is Like...



A Little Leaven

Luke 13:20-21

And again he said, "To what should I compare the kingdom of God? It is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

"Each day there was bread to be baked. This was usually done by women. They mixed the flour that they had milled with a little water. If the bread was to rise, they added a little dough from the previous day's bread, to act as yeast or 'leaven'. Then the dough was left to warm by the fire, so that the leaven could work its way through the dough. Finally the bread was ready to bake on the hot stones of a hearth."



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