

## Look Out For Leaven

Matthew 13:33

Let's review – In the Kingdom of Heaven ...

- In the parable of the sower – Satan **stole the seed**
- In the parable of the wheat and weeds Satan **sowed the hypocrites**
- In the parable of the Mustard seed - Satan **sat in the branches**
- In the parable of the leaven - Satan is going to **spread the leaven**

So why should we look out for leaven?

*2 Timothy 3:13 But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived.*

- 1) Our **beliefs** are corrupted by leaven
  - a) The leaven of the Pharisees - **legalism and separatism** Luke 12:1
  - b) The Leaven of the Sadducees – **liberalism and license** Matthew 16:6,12
  - c) The Leaven of the Herodians – **liturgy and secularism** Mark 8:14-15
- 2) Our **behavior** is corrupted by leaven.
  - a) Wrong beliefs are revealed by **wrong behavior**
    - i) 1 Corinthians 5:7-8
  - b) Right behavior is restored by **right beliefs**
    - i) Psalm 119:9-11

Conclusion: doing right is the normal response **to believing right.**

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