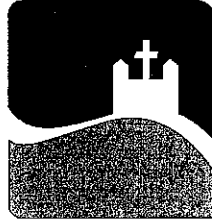


# Kingdom impact & treasure

Matthew 13:31-35 and 44-46

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"in (Jesus) are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge."  
Colossians 2:3

## Who switched the price tags?

### 1. Kingdom Impact (v31-35)

i) Size - mustard seed ⇨ tree

ii) Influence - small yeast permeates the whole batch

#### Surprises:

- ✓ Context - 1/4 seeds (sower Parable) opposition (weeds)
- ✓ God works in surprising ways in his world
- ✓ No guarantee we will see our impact

### 2. Kingdom value / Kingdom joy (v44-46)

i) Kingdom discovered -

treasure in the field

the perfect pearl

ii) Kingdom Joy - Kingdom possessed

#### Surprises:

- ✓ Joy not reluctant sacrifice marks the disciple
- ✓ No half measures, no shared allegiances
- ✓ No self indulgent Martyr complexes
- ✓ God is no one's debtor
- ✓ We preach the gospel of the kingdom  
( the gospel of grace) that requires wholehearted,  
joyful response