

Looking at Leaven

1 Corinthians 5:6-8

What is leaven?

Living agent that spends throughout bread improving its taste and increasing its volume

Good Sense

Remember Your Past (Out of Egypt)

Exodus 12:14-30 Feast of unleavened bread: day one remove all leaven, for one week all unleavened bread

Deut. 16:3 Bread of affliction

Understand Jesus

John 5:39 You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me

Jesus in every Bible book, but not seen until N.T.

What is in there is not seen until later

Luke 15 "Lost," Treasure in field, pearl of great price
Sower and seed, leaven in bread

Christian Growth (Small things add up)

Mt 13:33 The kingdom of heaven is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal till it was all leavened

Evil Sense

Sin Infiltrates (Completely changes recipe)

1 Cor 5:6-8 Your glorying *is* not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us. let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened *bread* of truth

Rom 6:17-18 But God be thanked that *though* you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. And having been free from sin, became slaves of righteousness

Hypocrisy Misleads

Matthew 23:1-3 do what they say, not what they do

"Then Jesus spoke to the multitudes and to His disciples, saying:

"The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat. Therefore whatever they tell you to observe, that observe/do, but do not do according to their works; for they say, and do not do

Matthew 16:5-12 Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees.

Corruption (disobedience) Spreads

Gal 5:7-10 You ran well. Who hindered you from obeying the truth? This persuasion does not *come* from Him who calls you. A little leaven leavens the whole lump. I have confidence in you, in the Lord, that you will have no other mind; but he who troubles you shall bear his judgment, whoever he is