

At that time Jesus spoke to

the multitudes this parable:

The kingdom of heaven is

like to a grain of mustard

seed, which a man took and

sowed in his field: which is

the least indeed of all seeds:

but when it is grown up,

it is greater than all herbs

and becometh a tree, so that

the birds of the air come

and dwell in the branches

thereof. Another parable He

spoke to them: The king-

dom of heaven is like to

leaven, which a woman took

and hid in three measures of

meal, until the whole was

leavened. All these things

Jesus spoke in parables to

the multitudes: and without

parables He did not speak to

them: that it might be ful-

filled which was spoken by

the Prophet, saying: I will

open my mouth in parables,

I will utter things hidden

from the foundation of the

world.