

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 kingdom

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 fulfilled 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.