10-18-2026 Parables Purpose

Matthew 13

The Parable of the Mustard Seed vs. 31-32

- Most compare it to the _____
  - Starts _____
  - Grows to be _____
- Jesus' own words compares it to the Kingdom Heaven.
  - Starts by being put in the _____
  - _____ 3 to 10 days later
  - The cross shape _____ appears before the part that goes in the ground – the seed
  - _____ small
  - _____ large

Matthew 13 – Eight Parables

Parable of the _____ – v.1-9 explained in v.18-23

Parable of the _____ – v.24-30 explained in v.36-43

Parable of the _____ Seed – v.31-32

Parable of the _____ – v.33

Parable of the _____ Treasure – v.44

Parable of the _____ Merchant – v.45-46

Parable of the _____ Net – v.47-48 explained in 49-50

Parable of the _____ – v.51-52

In the middle of the parables, Jesus reveals their _____.

- The speaking in parable fulfills _____ scripture.
- These parables reveal _____ not previously understood.

Jesus, in plain language, tells His disciples that no one on earth has understood what He is now explaining to them. That means all people who lived prior to Jesus did not have a complete explanation of what the Kingdom of Heaven would be like.