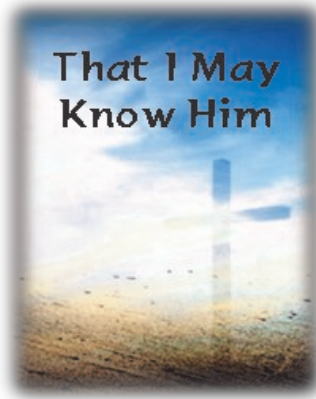


Counterfeits in the Kingdom



Matthew 13:24-33, 36-43



Counterfeit Christians in the Kingdom

13:24-32

Satan's counterfeits:

- ✓ He plants counterfeit Christians
2 Corinthians 11:26
- ✓ Who believe a counterfeit gospel
Galatians 1:6-9
- ✓ He encourages counterfeit righteousness
Romans 10:1-3
- ✓ He has a counterfeit church
Revelation 2:9
- ✓ He produces a counterfeit christ
2 Thessalonians 2:1-12



Counterfeit growth in the Kingdom

13:31-32

Mark 4:32: Revelation 18:2



Counterfeit teaching in the Kingdom

13:33

Jesus used leaven to illustrate:

- ✓ hypocrisy
Luke 12:1
- ✓ false teachers
Matthew 16:6-12
- ✓ compromise
Matthew 22:16-21

Paul used leaven to picture:

- ✓ sin in the church
1 Corinthians 5:6-8
- ✓ false doctrine
Galatians 5:9
- ✓ spread of corruption
1 Corinthian 5:6

Sin is like leaven (yeast):

- ✓ it grows quietly
- ✓ it corrupts
- ✓ it puffs up



The Bible helps us discern the counterfeits

Jude 3; Acts 17:11; 2 Timothy 2:15