

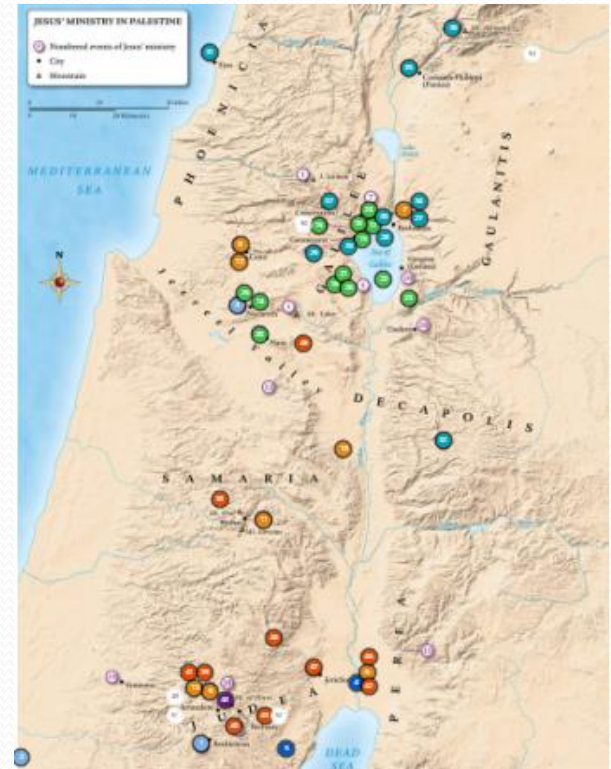
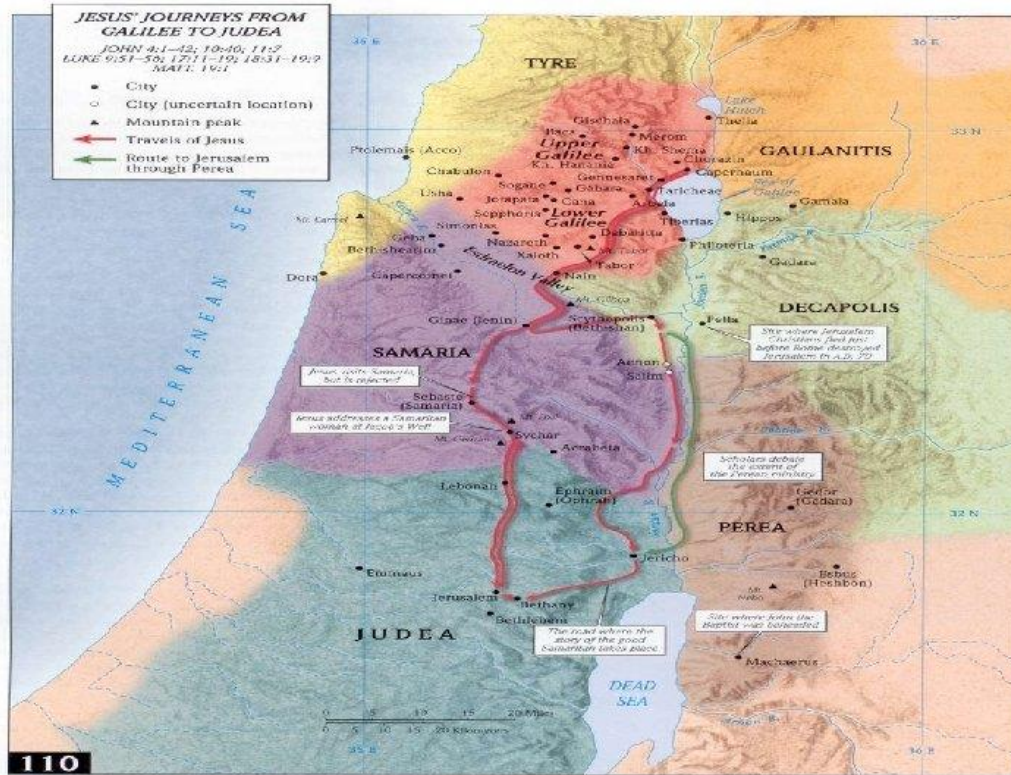
Jesus' Parables – Part 2



Where did Jesus teach?



Maps of Jesus' travels



Parables

- Jesus would teach by telling stories or using objects to explain things in easily understandable “word pictures”.

Scattering Seeds



Good Samaritan



Lost Sheep



Prodigal Son



Unforgiving Servant

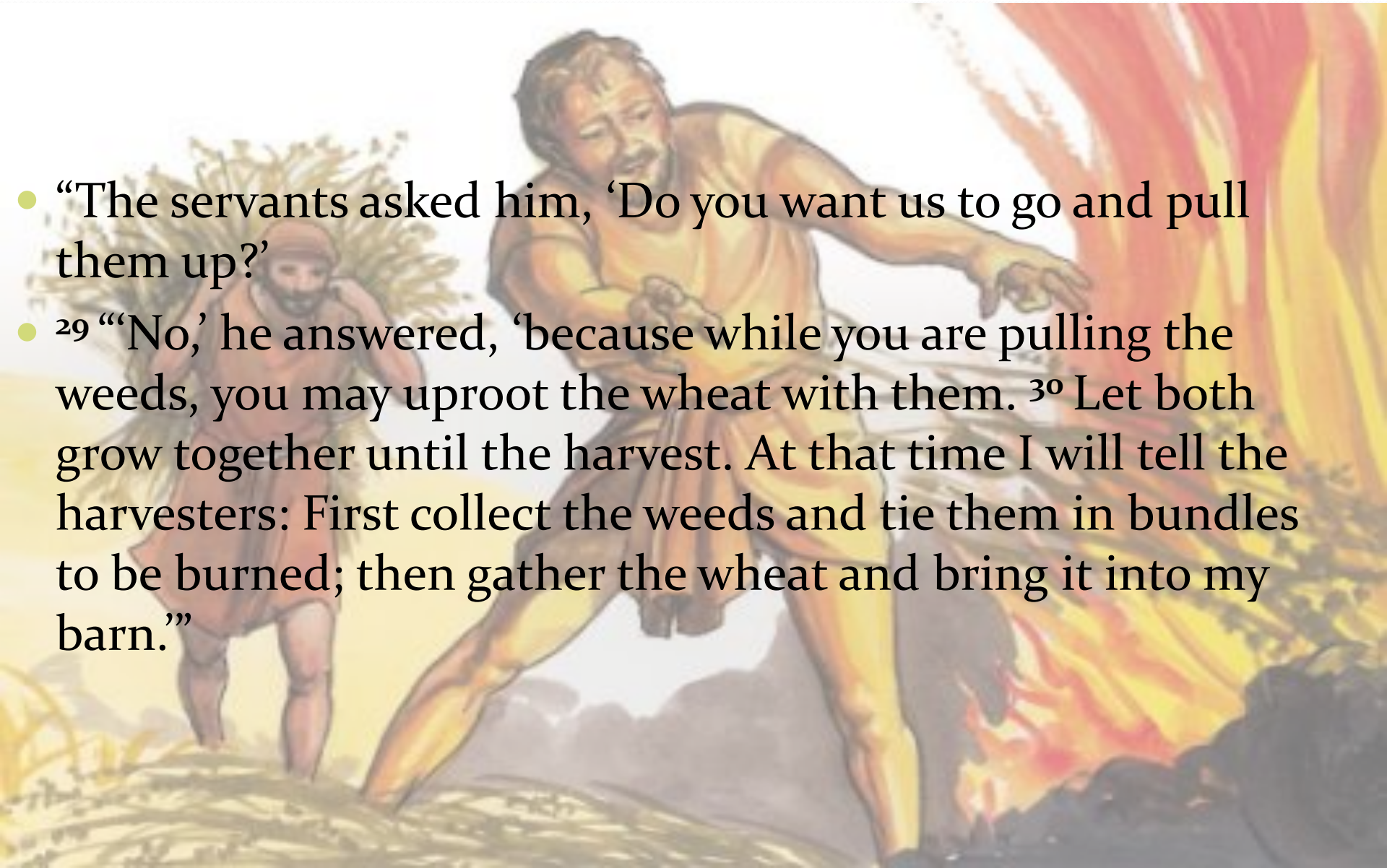


Parable of the weeds – Matthew 13

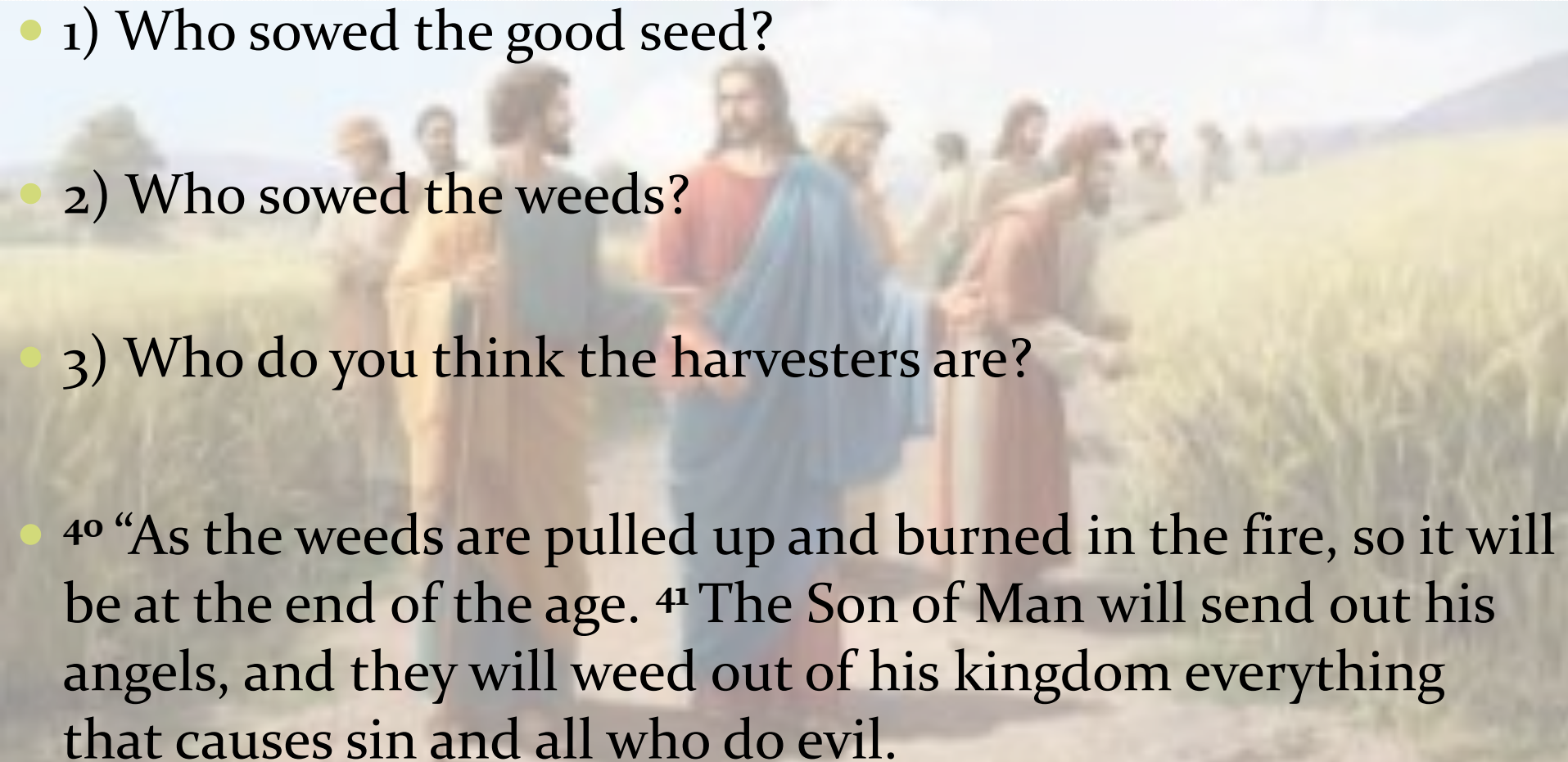
- **The Parable of the Weeds**
- ²⁴ Jesus told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. ²⁵ But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. ²⁶ When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared.
- ²⁷ “The owner’s servants came to him and said, ‘Sir, didn’t you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?’
- ²⁸ “‘An enemy did this,’ he replied.

Parable of the weeds – Matthew 13

- “The servants asked him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’
- ²⁹ “No,’ he answered, ‘because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. ³⁰ Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.’”

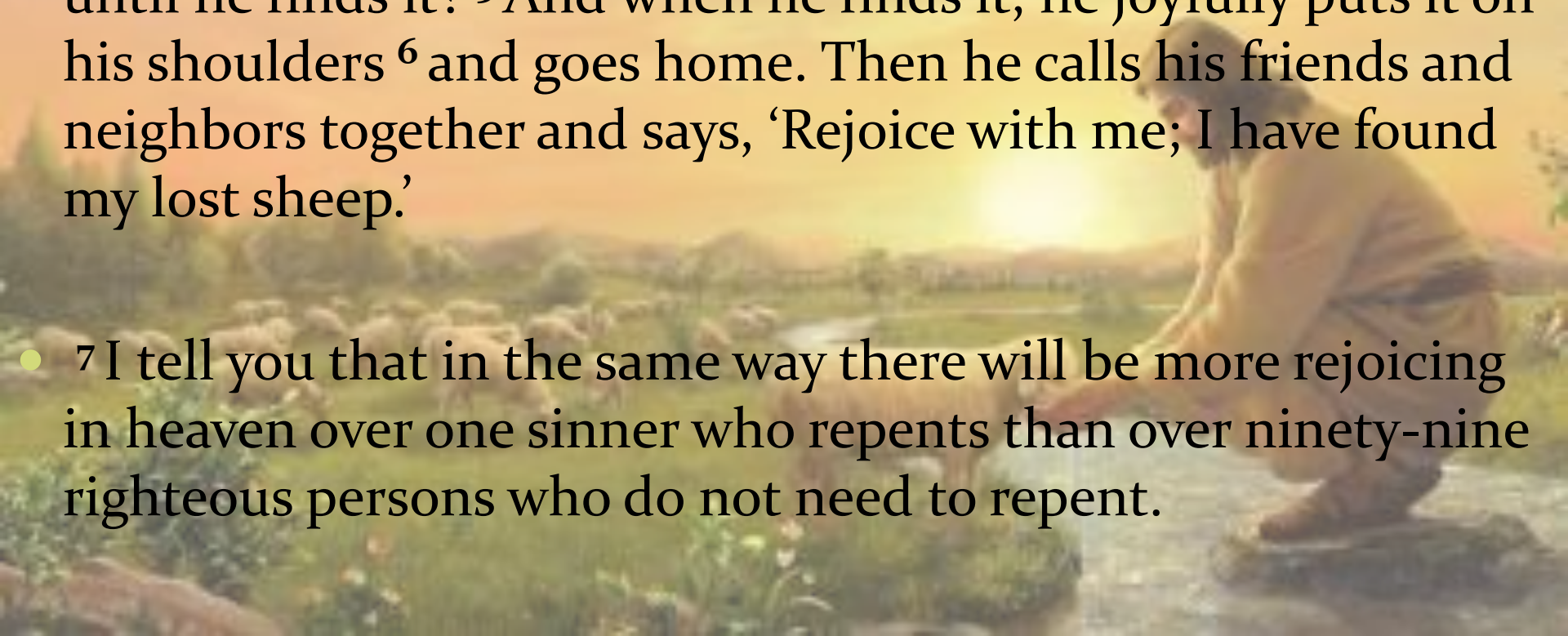


Parable of the weeds explained

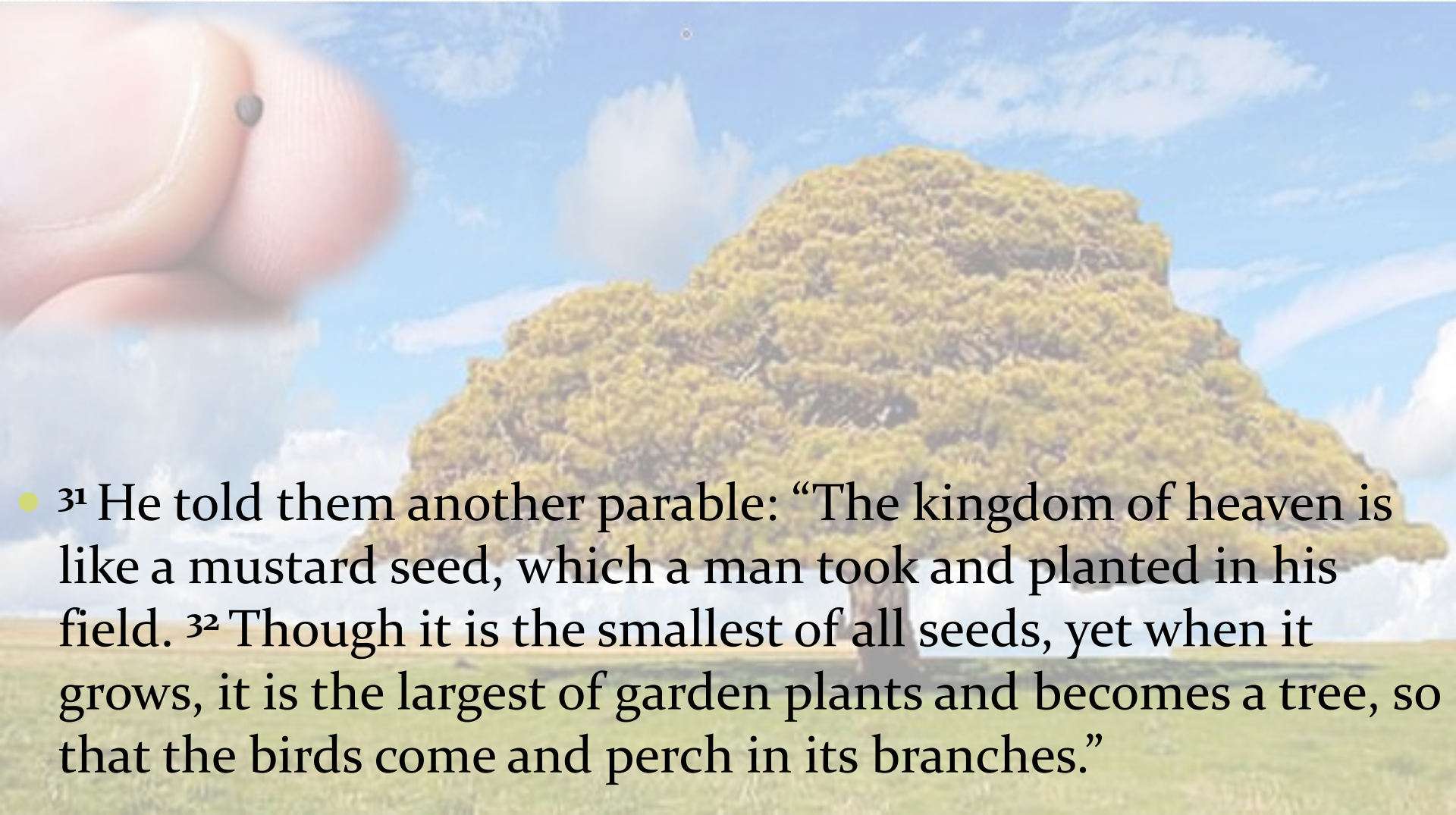
- 1) Who sowed the good seed?
 - 2) Who sowed the weeds?
 - 3) Who do you think the harvesters are?
 - 4^o “As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. 4¹ The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil.
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The Lost Sheep – Luke 15

- ³ Then Jesus told them this parable: ⁴ “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? ⁵ And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶ and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’
- ⁷ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.



The mustard seed – Matthew 13



- ³¹ He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. ³² Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.”

Wrapping up

- 1) How many of you feel like, maybe when you do something your not supposed to, that you are the weeds in the first parable?
- 2) When you believe in Jesus, I want you to know, that you may stray, but Jesus will come and find you like the sheep.
- 3) God wants His Kingdom to grow, just like the mustard seed. It started small, with a group of disciples and now there are billions of people who believe in Jesus.
- Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”