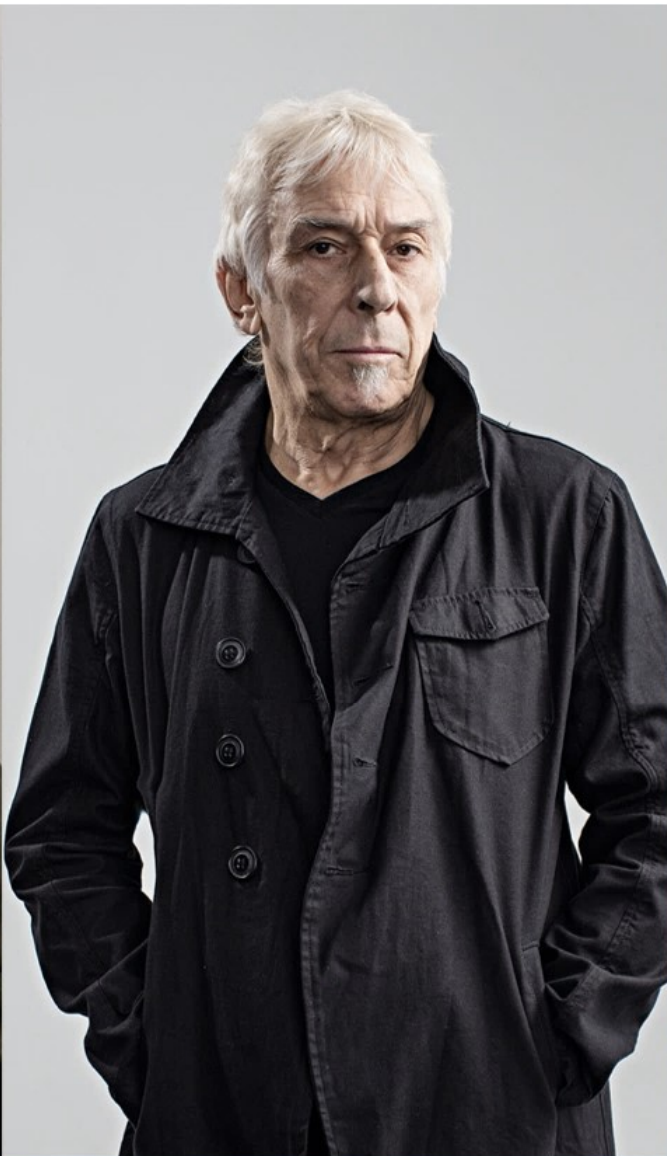


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John Cale, **1991**

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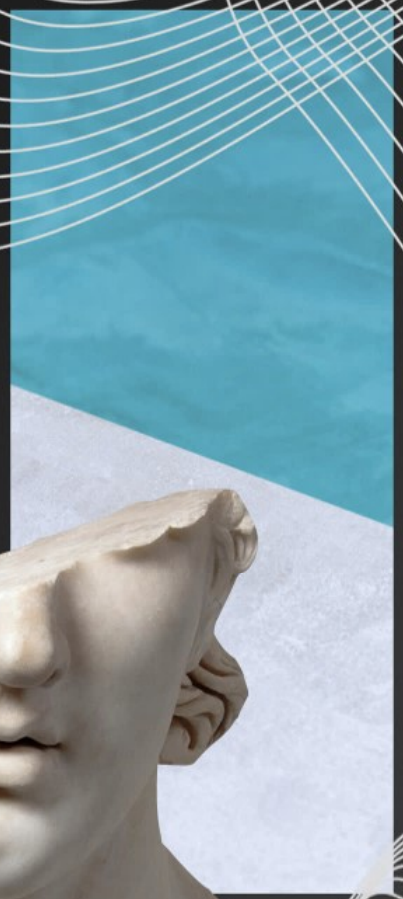
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MATTHEW 13:31-33

He told them another parable:
“The kingdom of heaven is like a
mustard seed, which a man took
and planted in his field.

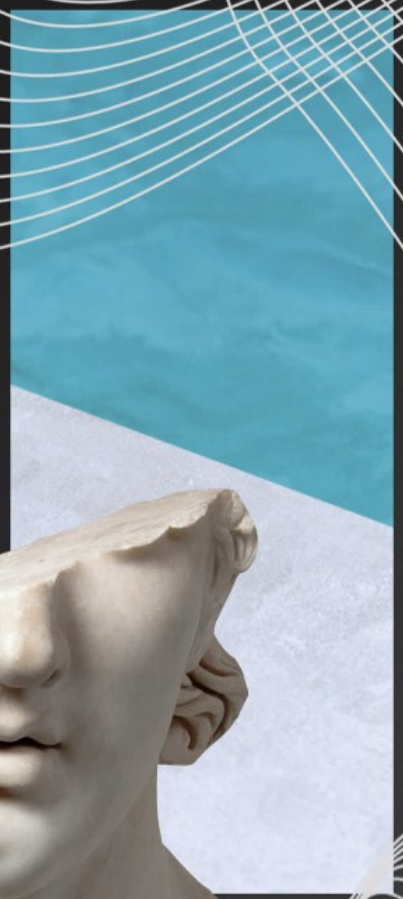
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Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.”

MATTHEW 13:31-33

He told them still another parable:
“The kingdom of heaven is like yeast
that a woman took and mixed into
about sixty pounds of flour until it
worked all through the dough.”

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India



Australia



China

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Unleavened Bread ↗

← Cedars of Lebanon

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EZEKIEL 31:2-6

Son of man, say to Pharaoh king of Egypt and to his hordes: “Who can be compared with you in majesty?”

EZEKIEL 31:2-6

Consider Assyria, once a cedar in Lebanon, with beautiful branches overshadowing the forest; it towered on high, its top above the thick foliage.

EZEKIEL 31:2-6

The waters nourished it, deep springs made it grow tall; their streams flowed all around its base and sent their channels to all the trees of the field.

EZEKIEL 31:2-6

So it towered higher than all the trees of the field; its boughs increased and its branches grew long, spreading because of abundant waters.

EZEKIEL 31:2-6

All the birds of the sky nested in its boughs, all the animals of the wild gave birth under its branches; all the great nations lived in its shade.

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DANIEL 4:10-12

These are the visions I saw while lying in bed: I looked, and there before me stood a tree in the middle of the land. Its height was enormous.

DANIEL 4:10-12

The tree grew large and strong and its top touched the sky; it was visible to the ends of the earth. Its leaves were beautiful, its fruit abundant, and on it was food for all.

DANIEL 4:10-12

Under it the wild animals found shelter, and the birds lived in its branches; from it every creature was fed.

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EZEKIEL 17:23-24

On the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it; it will produce branches and bear fruit and become a splendid cedar.



EZEKIEL 17:23-24

Birds of every kind will nest in it;
they will find shelter in the shade
of its branches.

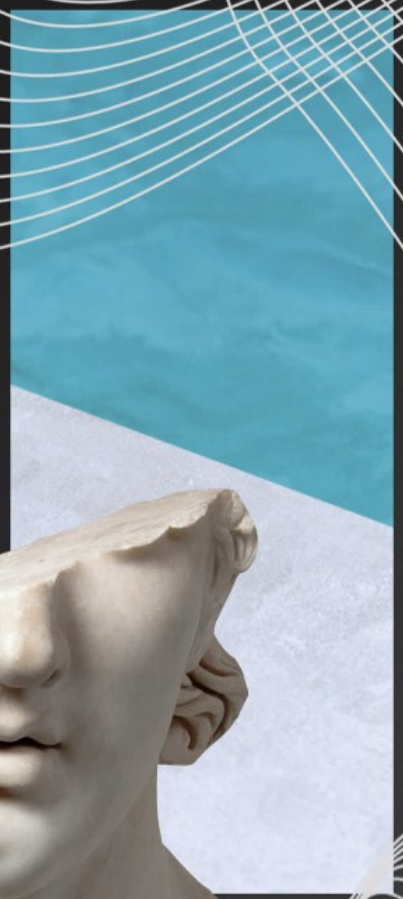
EZEKIEL 17:23-24

All the trees of the forest will know
that I the Lord bring down the tall
tree and make the low tree grow tall.

EZEKIEL 17:23-24

I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. “I the Lord have spoken, and I will do it.”

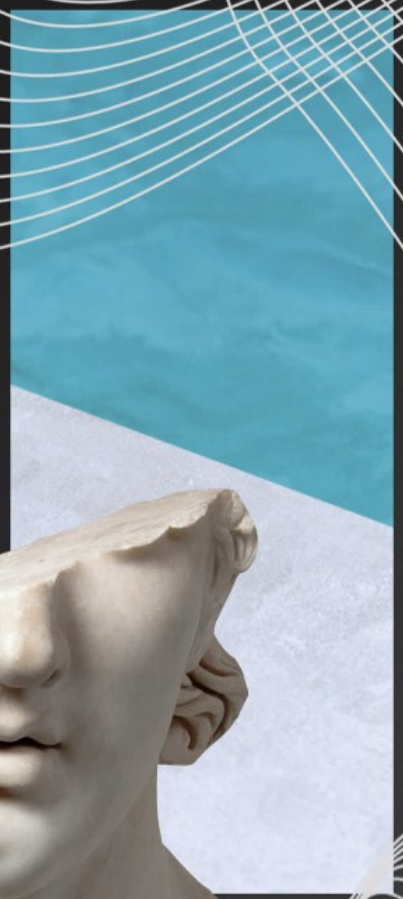
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DEUTERONOMY 16:3

You shall eat no leavened bread with it. Seven days you shall eat it with unleavened bread, the bread of affliction—for you came out of the land of Egypt in haste—that all the days of your life you may remember the day when you came out of the land of Egypt.

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