What is leaven defined as in the Scriptures?

“Then Jesus said unto them, Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees. And they reasoned among themselves, saying, It is because we have taken no bread. Which when Jesus perceived, he said unto them, O ye of little faith, why reason ye among yourselves, because ye have brought no bread? Do ye not yet understand, neither remember the five loaves of the five thousand, and how many baskets ye took up? Neither the seven loaves of the four thousand, and how many baskets ye took up? How is it that ye do not understand that I spake it not to you concerning bread, that ye should **beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees? Then understood they how that he bade them not beware of the leaven of bread, *but of the doctrine* of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.” *Matthew 16:6-12***

Jesus Christ say’s “leaven” is false doctrine

“Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and ***be not entangled*** ***again with the yoke of bondage***. Behold, I Paul say unto you, that if ye be circumcised, Christ shall profit you nothing. For I testify again to every man that is circumcised, that he is a debtor to do the whole law. Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace. For we through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith. For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love. Ye did run well; who did hinder you that ye should ***not obey the truth***? This persuasion ***cometh not of him that calleth you***. ***A little leaven leaveneth the whole*** ***lump***.” ***Galatians 5:1-9***

The Apostle Paul says that “leaven” is being put back under bondage. Also, he say’s “leaven” is not the truth. He says that “leaven” is not from the Lord and that when it comes to “leaven” it does not take but a little to take over everything.

“It is reported commonly that there is fornication among you, and such fornication as is not so much as named among the Gentiles, that one should have his father’s wife. And ye are puffed up, and have not rather mourned, that he that hath done this deed might be taken away from among you. For I verily, as absent in body, but present in spirit, have judged already, as though I were present, concerning him that hath so done this deed, In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when ye are gathered together, and my spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ, ***To deliver such an one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh***, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus. Your glorying is not good. Know ye not ***that a little leaven*** ***leaveneth the whole lump***? ***Purge out*** therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us: Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of ***malice and wickedness***; but with the ***unleavened bread of sincerity and truth***.” ***1 Corinthians 5:1-8***

Here is the Beloved Apostle Paul again telling the Corinthians to purge out the “leaven.” Get It Out! Even if it takes delivering someone to Satan to kill his flesh. Get the “leaven” out.

“Leaven”= Sin, Malice, and Wickedness Unleavened Bread = Sincerity and Truth