

“The Kingdom of God”

Luke 13:18-35

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I. Introduction

- A. The title of our study today is taken from our text in verse 18- "Then said He unto what is the kingdom of God like? And where unto shall I resemble it?"
 - 1. What is the Kingdom of God?
 - a) Jesus's ministry on earth
 - b) God's rule in believers' hearts
 - c) Christ's Second Coming
 - 2. The Kingdom of God or the Kingdom of Heaven started with Christ's First Advent and comes to completion at Christ's Second Advent.
 - 3. I want to divide the text into three sections:
 - a) The expansion of the kingdom (vv. 18-21)
 - b) The entrance into the kingdom (vv. 22-30)
 - c) The rejection of the kingdom (vv. 31-35)

II. The Expansion of the Kingdom (Luke 13:18-21)

- A. It's the inter-advent age (the Church Age)
 - 1. Also, in Matthew 13 and Mark 4
 - a) The two main views
 - 2. “The mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven” (Matthew 13)
 - a) The Parable of the Sower and the Seed (Matthew 13)
 - b) The weeds among the wheat (Matthew 13)
 - c) The mustard seed (Matthew 13)
 - d) The leaven in the meal (Matthew 13)
 - 3. The Post-Millennial view (Two world views)
 - 4. The Amillennial view (Spiritual)
 - 5. The Pre-Millennial view (Revelation 19-20)
 - 6. Christian Nationalism
 - 7. Jesus is our blessed hope

III. The Entrance into the Kingdom (Luke 13:22-30)

IV. The Rejection of the Kingdom (Luke 13:31-35)

- A. "Our times are in God's hands" (vv. 31-35)
- B. Christ's great compassion (vv. 34-35)