

Parables of the Kingdom

Luke 13:18-21

Main Point

Trust that God's way of bringing about His kingdom is best.

I. The Plan of the Kingdom

A. The Parable

1. Mustard seeds start small
2. Mustard seeds blossom far larger than they began
3. Mustard tree provides comfort and safety

B. The Principle -- *The kingdom of God will come slowly and blossom fully one day in the future.*

II. The Permeation of the Kingdom

A. The Parable

1. Three measures of wheat = 50 lbs
2. Leaven affects the entire measure of wheat

B. The Principle -- *The kingdom of God will begin small but eventually spread and permeate every part of God's created order.*