

Parable of the Mustard Seed
Luke 13:18-35

- I. The Kingdom Is Expansive and Inclusive (18-21)
 - A. What is the kingdom of God like?
 - B. It is like a mustard seed
 - C. Second metaphor – it is like leaven...which cannot be separated out and impacts the whole thing.
- II. The Kingdom Is Narrowly Defined and Exclusive (22-30)
 - A. If the kingdom is so big and expansive, then is everyone saved? Are there just a few?
 - B. Consider the description Jesus gives:
- III. The Kingdom Is Marked By Suffering (31-35)
 - A. Herod wants to kill you
 - B. I do the work and God has me march on toward my perishing
 - C. A call to repentance