

The Gospel of Luke



Proclaiming the Kingdom of God

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Connect these Parables to their CONTEXT

- *Jesus is the KING in the Kingdom of God*
- *He requires repentance to escape judgement*
- *Israel had one more chance to repent*
- *Again, He demonstrated His authority over Satan*
- *He is declaring that the Kingdom is pending.*

“God’s plan is advancing. Opposition, whether human or spiritual, cannot stop its realization in the world.”

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The Mustard Seed and the Leaven

- *Both are very small in their beginning but produce much larger impact in their fulfillment.*
- *Here, “leaven” does not represent “sin.”*
- *Three measures of flour – c. 50 pounds*
- *Intended to give hope to His followers.*

The ultimate form and influence of the Kingdom of God will be massive and world-wide.

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- *He longed to gather God's “chosen people” to Himself, like a mother hen, But...*

“they would not!!!”

Luke 13 – SUMMARY in 10-words?

*“The Jews persist in rejecting Jesus’
offer of God’s Kingdom.”*

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