

The Kingdom of Heaven is Always Growing
Matthew 13:31-33

There is a _____ to these Kingdom parables.

The parable of the soils speaks of the _____ of the Kingdom, that some (_____) will receive the seed and produce fruit.

Matthew 13:23

The parable of the wheat and weeds speaks of the _____ of the Kingdom and _____ of those (good seed) who are planted by God.

Matthew 13:38; Matthew 13:28; Matthew 13:43

The parables of the mustard seed and the leaven speak of the _____ of the Kingdom of Heaven in the world.

Matthew 13:31-33

There are _____ about the Kingdom of Heaven taught in the brief parables of the mustard seed and the leaven.

First, the Kingdom of Heaven had a _____.

Matthew 13:31, 33

John the Baptist thought the Kingdom of Heaven would come with _____.

Matthew 3:12

The disciples thought the Kingdom of Heaven would appear in its _____.

Luke 19:11

The crowds wanted to set Jesus up as an _____ to destroy the Romans.

John 6:15

Jesus made it clear that His Kingdom is not an _____.

John 18:36

Second, while the Kingdom of Heaven had humble beginnings, it continues to have _____.

Matthew 13:32, 33

It is Christ's Kingdom (_____) and He will cause it to grow.

Matthew 16:18

The Kingdom of Heaven began with _____ and His _____ disciples but grew rapidly.

Acts 1:14-15; 2:41; 4:4

The spread of the Kingdom of Heaven is meant to be a _____.

Matthew 24:14

Third, the growth of the Kingdom of Heaven _____ and _____ those who take refuge in its shade.

Matthew 13:32, 33

The gospel of the Kingdom works from the _____.

2 Corinthians 5:16-17; John 3:3-8

The Kingdom of Heaven is a place of _____ and _____ for all who will come to it.

Matthew 13:32; Ezekiel 17:22-24

Daniel 4:20-22

The Kingdom of Heaven is a positive _____, meant to positively _____ society.

Matthew 5:13-16; Philippians 2:14-16

Three things every believer must understand from this parable.

1. Don't be _____ by big ministries. God often works first through the small, _____ things.
1 Kings 19:11-12
2. Christian growth often goes _____, beginning first in the hidden areas of the _____ before any _____ manifestation is observed.
2 Corinthians 4:17-18
3. Life in the Kingdom of Heaven is about _____ and _____ those around us for Christ.
Ephesians 6:12