



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Luke 13:18-21 (NAS)

Topic: The Victory Is the Lord's

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- 18 So He was saying, "What is the kingdom of God like, and to what shall I compare it?"
- 19 "It is like a mustard seed, which a man took and threw into his own garden; and it grew and became a tree, and THE BIRDS OF THE AIR NESTED IN ITS BRANCHES."
- 20 And again He said, "To what shall I compare the kingdom of God?"
- 21 "It is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three pecks of flour until it was all leavened."

I. DISCOURAGEMENT

- A. Decline In The Church
- B. Decline In Society

II. CHRIST BRINGS HOPE

- A. His Kingdom Will Succeed *Revelations 11:15*
- B. The Two Parables Declare The Success Of The Kingdom

III. THE KINGDOM DEFINED – First Parable

- A. The Seed Must Be Planted
- B. Unsown Seed Does Not Grow
- C. Your Powers Of Persuasion Are Not Necessary *Romans 1:16*
- D. The Person Must Know They Are A Sinner *Romans 3:23, 6:23*
- E. The Seed, The Gospel, Contains Life

IV. THE KINGDOM DEFINED – Second Parable

- A. The Yeast Hid By The Woman (Presents The Gospel)
- B. The Gospel Has Amazing Power *1 Corinthians 1:21*