

Rediscover Jesus, Part 52: "What is the Kingdom of God Like?"**Luke 13:10-21**

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*Praise Jesus the King who's powerful yet compassionate
& his Kingdom that's glorious yet humble*

I. What is the King of God's Kingdom like? Jesus the King is powerful yet compassionate (vv.10-13)**Luke 13:10-13 (ESV)**

¹⁰ Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. ¹¹ And behold, there was a woman who had had a disabling spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not fully straighten herself. ¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said to her, "Woman, you are freed from your disability." ¹³ And he laid his hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and she glorified God.

II. What are the rulers of worldly kingdoms like? They can be legalistic and unloving (vv.14-17)**Luke 13:14-17 (ESV)**

¹⁴ But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, said to the people, "There are six days in which work ought to be done. Come on those days and be healed, and not on the Sabbath day."

¹⁵ Then the Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it away to water it? ¹⁶ And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath day?" ¹⁷ As he said these things, all his adversaries were put to shame, and all the people rejoiced at all the glorious things that were done by him.

III. What is the Kingdom of God like? Jesus' Kingdom is glorious yet humble (vv.18-21)**Luke 13:18-21 (ESV)**

¹⁸ He said therefore, "What is the kingdom of God like? And to what shall I compare it? ¹⁹ It is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his garden, and it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches."

²⁰ And again he said, "To what shall I compare the kingdom of God? ²¹ It is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, until it was all leavened."

Revelation 7:9 (ESV)

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands

Revelation 21:4 (ESV)

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away

Life Application

1. Reveal Jesus - reveal what Jesus the King is like by showing love and compassion to others.
2. Help others persevere in their followership of Christ with endurance.
3. Pray for the supernatural growth of God's Kingdom.