

**Turkey Branch Baptist Church**  
**“The Kingdom of Heaven is Like...”**  
**Matthew 13:31-35**  
**06/19/22**

- I. **Introductory Illustration**
  
- II. **The Kingdom of God** (realm over which God is sovereign ruler) **is synonymous with the Kingdom of Heaven** (locus of that reign).
  
- III. **First Lesson: The Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed.**
  - 1) It expands outwardly from small insignificant beginnings to an extravagant end.
  
  - 2) It grows into a place where all God’s creatures can nest and find rest.
  
- IV. **Second Lesson: The Kingdom of Heaven is like leaven and flower.**
  - 1) It expands inwardly, permeating every facet of our lives.
  
  - 2) It is hidden from the sight of most people for the moment.
  
- V. **Application and Invitation:**
  - 1) Believers: Do not be discouraged. We are presently experiencing a taste of the kingdom, and the full banquet is coming.
  
  - 2) Unbelievers: Come as you are and join the Kingdom, but don’t expect Christ to leave you that way!



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