



## ***The Growth of the Kingdom***

PART 110 • Luke 13:18-21

### INTRODUCTION

- the King of all kings
- Pilate the pragmatist: the man in charge

Lk. 23:1-2

- sizing up Jesus

1 Sam. 9:1-2; 10:23-24  
Is. 53:2-3

- Pilate's conclusions

Lk. 23:3-4

- Pilate's curiosities

Jn. 18:35-37

### CONTEXT

Is. 58:13-14

### *1. The kingdom begins small in size (13:18-19)*

- proverbial use of the “mustard seed”

Mt. 17:19-20

- literal use of the figure?

Mt. 13:31-32

- point of the parable...

Rev. 11:15

### *2. The kingdom begins small in influence (13:20-21)*

- negative, destructive uses of the figure

Lk. 12:1; Mk. 8:15; 1 Cor. 5:7; Gal. 5:7-9

- point of the parable...

Lk. 17:20-21

### CONCLUSION

Jn. 19:19; Ps. 2:12