

Fighting Reckless Kingdom Reductionism

Luke 13:22-30

INTRODUCTION:

Luke 13:22-30: Before people who have recklessly reduced the kingdom of God, Jesus places 7 marks of the kingdom in plain sight in order to re-establish the kingdom's boundaries.

The kingdom of God is marked by:

1. A gracious command to enter, 13:24.
2. An access under sovereign control, 13:24-27.
3. An entry-attitude which honors Jesus' kingship, 13:24-27.

4. A torturous visibility from hell, 13:28.

5. A surprising guest list, 13:29.

6. An introspective principle, 13:30.

7. A cross-centered focus, 13:22.