

A "parable" is an illustrative story by which a familiar idea is used to explain an unfamiliar idea.

"He is no fool who gives up what he can't keep to gain that which he can't lose" - Jim Elliot

Luke 13:1-5

1. In God's kingdom, ENTRANCE is gained through authentic REPENTANCE.

Job 4:5-7



Repentance is your first step to gain entry into the kingdom of God.

True Christian repentance involves a heartfelt conviction of sin, a contrition over the offense to God, a turning away from the sinful way of life, and a turning towards a God-honoring way of life.

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2. In God's kingdom, FRUITFULNESS is the expectation not the exception.

Luke 13:6-9, Luke 13:6

John 15:5,8, Galatians 5:22-23



There is fruit ANEMIC fruit.

There is fruit ABUNDANT fruit .

Jeremiah 17:8

3. In God's kingdom, FRUITLESSNESS disrupts kingdom work.

Luke 13:7

There is ARTIFICIAL fruit.



4. In God's kingdom, His PATIENCE provides hope for those still on the outside.

Luke 13:8-9

There is ABSENT fruit.

2 Peter 3:9

