

**KINGDOM CULTURE | Part 5**  
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I. **Matthew 13:10–11** - 7 parables about the Kingdom of Heaven

A. **V11 - “Kingdom of heaven”**

1. **Kingdom of Heaven** - The foundational, principal components of heaven; the system or culture of heaven — not geographical place
2. **Culture** - *Webster* - The set of attitudes, values, goals, and practices of a society, or organization.
  - a) **Kingdom Culture** is the **set of attitudes, values, goals and practices of the KINGDOM of Heaven.**
3. **Matthew 4:17 (NKJV)** 17 From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”
  - a) **Repent** - *mětanōēō* - To change one’s way of life as the result of a complete change of thought and attitude with regard to sin and righteousness
  - b) **At hand** — *ēggizō* - Come or bring near, approach
  - c) Jesus said to pray - **Matthew 6:10 (NKJV)** 10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done **On earth as it is in heaven.**
    - (1) In making decisions for our lives We need to use “common sense” — sense that is common to the right kingdom!

B. **V31-33** - **What is this kingdom (system) like?**

1. **Like** - *hōmōiōs* — Resembling or similar; having the same or some of the same characteristics
2. **Kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed...**
  - a) First it is like a seed in general — something must be sown in order to produce a desired end result.
  - b) **Sow** - *spēirō* - To place or scatter seeds in ground for **future** growth
    - (1) **Doing something now that you will not see the benefit of UNTIL LATER!**
3. **Where did he sow the seed? — “His field”**
  - a) **The world - Speaks of the APPLICATION - Where it is applicable, where it works.**
  - b) **Two applications: General and specific**
    - (1) **General** - The kingdom of heaven in the earth
      - (a) Jesus started with 12 people and turned the world upside down. - 2.5 billion people - Christians - 7.9 billion people - 5.4 billion not saved



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