

THE TRUE GOSPEL
100 SCRIPTURES ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF GOD

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THE KINGDOM IS LIKE A GRAIN OF MUSTARD SEED

Mat 13:31 Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The **KINGDOM OF HEAVEN** is like to a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and sowed in his field:

Mat 13:32 Which indeed is the least of all seeds: but when it is grown, it is the greatest among herbs, and becometh a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in the branches thereof.

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Mar 4:30 And he said, Whereunto shall we liken the **KINGDOM OF GOD**? or with what comparison shall we compare it?

Mar 4:31 [It is] like a grain of mustard seed, which, when it is sown in the earth, is less than all the seeds that be in the earth:

Mar 4:32 But when it is sown, it groweth up, and becometh greater than all herbs, and shooteth out great branches; so that the fowls of the air may lodge under the shadow of it.

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Luk 13:18 Then said he, Unto what is the **KINGDOM OF GOD** like? and whereunto shall I resemble it?

Luk 13:19 It is like a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and cast into his garden; and it grew, and waxed a great tree; and the fowls of the air lodged in the branches of it.

Note: In Dan 4:20-22 Nebuchadnezzar's Kingdom was compared to a great tree under which the beasts of the field dwelt and in whose branches the birds lodged. In this parable of the mustard seed the field is the world and the man is God. His Kingdom, having begun in the smallest possible way will grow to become a great tree encompassing the whole world. This parable shows us that God is a man with a great dream and a vision of the wonderful Kingdom he is planning. And he is inviting us to participate in his vision on the ground floor as it were.