



**KINGDOM
COME**

- **Matthew**

- Jesus is the Promised King & Messiah.
- Jesus Fulfills the Old Testament Promises & the Inauguration of the Kingdom of Heaven

- **Mark**

- Jesus is the Servant King.
- Jesus' *Actions, Authority, & Sacrifice* - Call Of Discipleship

- **Luke**

- Jesus is the Savior of All People.
- An Orderly Account Demonstrating God's Salvation for Jews & Gentiles, & the Work of The Holy Spirit.

- **John**

- Jesus is the Eternal Son of God.
- Jesus is the Christ – Jesus is God

“Kingdom Come” Parables in Mark

- **Mark 4:3–8: The Parable of the Sower**
- **Mark 4:21–22: The Parable of the Lamp Under a Basket**
- **Mark 4:26–29: The Parable of the Growing Seed**
- **Mark 4:30–32: The Parable of the Mustard Seed**

26 And He said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground.

27 He sleeps & rises night & day, & the seed sprouts & grows; he knows not how.

28 The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear.

29 But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.”

Mark 4:26-29

We Sow the Seed Faithfully

"The Kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground." v. 26

- *You Cannot Create Life*
 - *You Cannot Force Growth*
 - *You Can Simply Plant*
 - **The Results Belong To God!**
- "I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth."* - 1 Corinthians 3:6-7

Trust God to Grow the Seed

"He sleeps & rises night & day, & the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear." v. 27-28

- The farmer doesn't panic
- He doesn't dig up the seed every morning
- He trusts what he cannot see
- God is working underground
- Roots grow before fruit appears

"Having purified your souls by your obedience to the Truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living & abiding Word of God." - 1 Peter 1:22-23

God Provides the Harvest

“But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.” v. 29

- *Growth has a purpose*
- *The Kingdom is moving toward harvest*
- *God never wastes His work*

*“Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early & the late rains. You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.”
James 5:7-8*

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God's job is to grow.

**Don't stop planting just because
you can't yet see the harvest**

Don't Expect Overnight Maturity

Healthy Disciples are Grown—NOT Manufactured

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- Do I believe God is working even when I cannot see it?**
- Am I discouraged because I'm trusting visible results more than God's promises?**

