

**Our SEED of HOPE is in the \_\_\_\_\_ Growth  
of the Kingdom of GOD!**

Mark 4:31–32 (NET)

*“It is like a mustard seed...even though it is the smallest of all the seeds in the ground—when it is sown, it grows up, becomes the greatest of all garden plants, and grows large branches so that the wild birds can nest in its shade.”*

1 Peter 1:3–5 (MSG)

*Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we’ve been given a brand-new life and have everything to live for, <sup>4</sup>including a future in heaven—and the future starts now! God is keeping careful watch over us and the future. The Day is coming when you’ll have it all—life healed and whole.*

Romans 14:17 (ESV)

*“For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.”*

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Mark 4:29 (ESV)

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

Mark 4:29 (PNT)

*“As soon as the crop is ready, he sends his reapers in without delay, for the harvest-time has come.”*

Matthew 13:30 (NLT)

*“Let both grow together until the harvest. Then I will tell the harvesters to sort out the weeds, tie them into bundles, and burn them, and to put the wheat in the barn.”*

Mark 13:26–27 (CEV)

*“Then the Son of Man will be seen coming in the clouds with great power and glory. He will send His angels to gather His chosen ones from all over the earth.”*



**THE SEEDS OF OUR HOPE IN GOD’S COMING KINGDOM**

**Mark 4:26-34**

UNEXPECTED Part 9

Matthew 6:9–10 (NIV84)

*“This, then, is how you should pray: “ ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.*

Matthew 6:10 (CEV)

*“Come and set up Your Kingdom, so that everyone on earth will obey You, as You are obeyed in Heaven.”*

**THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS A**

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Luke 17:21 (AMP)

*“For behold, the Kingdom of God is within you [in your hearts] and among you [surrounding you].”*

2 Peter 3:13 (ESV)

*“According to His promise we are waiting for new Heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.”*

Revelation 21:1 (ESV)

*“Then I saw a new Heaven and a new earth, for the first Heaven and the first earth had passed away...”*



Mark 4:26–34 (ESV)

<sup>26</sup>And He said, “The Kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. <sup>27</sup>He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. <sup>28</sup>The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. <sup>29</sup>But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.” <sup>30</sup>And He said, “With what can we compare the Kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? <sup>31</sup>It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, <sup>32</sup>yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.” <sup>33</sup>With many such parables He spoke the Word to them, as they were able to hear it. <sup>34</sup>He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to His own disciples He explained everything.

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Mark 4:27–28 (NLT)

“Night and day, while he’s asleep or awake, the seed sprouts and grows, but he does not understand how it happens. The earth produces the crops on its own...”

**'As long as we have unsolved problems, unfulfilled desires, and a mustard seed of faith, we have all we need for a vibrant prayer life.'**  
— John Ortberg

Isaiah 9:2 (NIV84)

“The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;  
on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.”

Romans 1:16–17 (ESV)

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”

Hebrews 11:1 (NIV84)

“Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.”

Hebrews 10:23 (NIV84)

“Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess,  
for He who promised is faithful.”

1 Thessalonians 5:24 (MSG)

“The One who called you is completely dependable. If He said it, He’ll do it!

2 Timothy 2:13 (EXB)

“If we are not faithful, He will still be faithful, because He must be true to who He is, He cannot deny nor disown Himself.”

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Mark 4:27 (AMP)

“And then continues sleeping and rising night and day while the seed sprouts and grows and increases—he knows not how.

2 Peter 3:18 (ESV)

”But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”

Colossians 2:6–7 (TLB)

”And now just as you trusted Christ to save you, trust Him, too, for each day’s problems; live in vital union with Him. Let your roots grow down into Him and draw up nourishment from Him. See that you go on growing in the Lord, and become strong and vigorous in the truth you were taught. Let your lives overflow with joy and thanksgiving for all He has done.”

John 3:3 (NIV84)

“Jesus declared, “I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.”

John 3:3 (CEV)

“...you must be born from above before you can see God’s kingdom!”

John 1:11–12 (TLB)

“But to all who received Him, He gave the right to become children of God. All they needed to do was to trust Him to save them.”