

The Kingdom of God

Mark 4:26-32

God reigns as the sovereign ruler of our lives.

The Kingdom of God is;

- I. The spiritual rule over the hearts and lives of those who willingly submit to God's authority.**
- II. Like a farmer. v 26-29**
 - a. It is by grace alone. v27-28a**, conversion, Ephesians 2:8-9, Luke 19:10
 - b. It provides our steady growth. v28**, sanctification, 2 Peter 3:18, 1 Peter 1:15
 - c. It grows into maturity and fulfillment. v29**, glorification, Romans 8:18-19; 2 Corinthians 4:17
- III. Like a Mustard Seed. v31-32**
 - a. Begins in a small and unnoticed way. v31**, John 12:24, Acts 16:13-15
 - b. Gradual but remarkable growth. v32**, Ezekiel 17:23, Acts 4:4
 - c. Allows Satan to infiltrate. v32**, Matthew 13:4,19, Revelation 18:2