

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