

Mark

A Study of the Gospel of Mark

Mark 4:26-34

The Parable of the Growing Seed



Mark 4:26

26 He also said, “This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground.

Mark 4:27-28

27 Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. 28 All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head.

Mark 3:29

29 As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come.”

1 Cor 3:5-6

5 What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe—as the Lord has assigned to each his task. 6 I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow.

1 Cor 3:7-9

7 So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. 8 The man who plants and the man who waters have one purpose, and each will be rewarded according to his own labor. 9 For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building.



Parable of the Mustard Seed







Mark 4:30

30 Again he said, “What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it?”

Mark 4:31-32

31 It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest seed you plant in the ground. 32 Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds of the air can perch in its shade.”

Mark 4:31-32

33 With many similar parables Jesus spoke the word to them, as much as they could understand. 34 He did not say anything to them without using a parable. But when he was alone with his own disciples, he explained everything.

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a boat, preparing their
he called them, and they
saw in the boat with
him.