

King Jesus and the Kingdom of God Part 2

Scriptures



- **Matthew 3:2**
²"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."
- **Matthew 6:10**
¹⁰Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.
- **Daniel 2:44**
⁴⁴In the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and *that* kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever.
- **Matthew 13:31**
³¹He presented another parable to them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field;
- **Mark 4:31**
³¹*It is* like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the soil, though it is smaller than all the seeds that are upon the soil,
- **Revelation 11:15**
¹⁵Then the seventh angel sounded; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever."
- **John 18:36-37**
³⁶Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, then My servants would be fighting so that I would not be handed over to the Jews; but as it is, My kingdom is not of this realm." ³⁷Therefore Pilate said to Him, "So You are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say *correctly* that I am a king. For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."
- **Romans 7:18**
¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh; for the willing is present in me, but the doing of the good *is* not.

Other Scriptures

- **Matthew 4:17**
- **Matthew 12:28**
- **Luke 11:20**
- **Matthew 10:32**
- **Matthew 16:25**
- **Luke 9:24**
- **John 6:63**
- **Matthew 5:1-4**
- **Matthew 7:24-27**

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Other Scriptures (Cont.)

- Matthew 10:18
- Luke 18:19
- Exodus 33:15
- John 15:5
- 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

Main Points

- That which Jesus came to bring is bigger than our personal relationship with Him
 - Not to diminish our relationship with Him, but to think and live outside of ourselves
- The Kingdom of God is on earth now in “seed form”
 - It is now growing and bearing fruit, but still has yet to take full control
- For there to be a Kingdom, there must be a King
 - Jesus is King!
- To enter the Kingdom of God, we must submit to the King
- The King of the Kingdom expresses His authority through the Word of God!

Discussion Questions

1. Explain what it means to say that the Kingdom of God is here on earth now, but still in “seed form.”
2. How can you take steps in your life to live more for the Kingdom, outside of just your personal relationship with God?
3. What was Jesus talking about when he said the Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed?
4. Transitioning into the Beatitudes, discuss how being poor in spirit is foundational to living for the Kingdom.