

## **The invisible expanding Kingdom**

### **Luke 13:18–21**

"I must preach the kingdom of God."

Luke 4:43

"Therefore, he was saying, 'What is the kingdom of God like? And to what shall I compare it? It's like a mustard seed which a man took and threw into his own garden, and it grew and became a tree. And the birds of the air nested in its branches.'

Luke 13:18-19

And again He said, "To what shall I compare the kingdom of God? It is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three sata of flour until it was all leavened."

Luke 13:20-21

### **Small beginnings can have Great Endings**

"The mustard seed is the least of all seeds and this is smaller than all the other seeds, but when it is fully grown, it is larger the greatest than all the garden plants and becomes a tree

Matthew 13:32

If you have faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to that mountain, 'Be removed.'

Matthew 17:20

### **Kingdom influence...**

- Starts small

Now He was questioned by the Pharisees as to when the kingdom of God was coming,

Luke 17:20

and He answered them and said, "The kingdom of God is not coming with signs that can be observed; nor will they say, 'Look, here it is!' or, 'There it is!'

Luke 17:20 (NASB)

For behold, the kingdom of God is within you.

Luke 17: 21 (NKJ)

Unless the seed falls in the ground and dies, abides alone, and when it dies it brings forth fruit.

John 12:24

### **Kingdom influence**

- Starts small!
- It **GROWS!**

Why do the nations conspire, and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his anointed

Psalm 2:1-2

The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them. He rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath, saying, I have installed my king on Zion, my holy mountain

Psalm 2:4-6

and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession. You will break them with a rod of iron you will dash them to pieces like pottery."

Psalm 2:8-9

May he also rule from sea to sea And from the River to the ends of the earth. Let the nomads of the desert bow before him, And his enemies lick the dust...And let all kings bow down before Him. All nations serve Him."

Psalm 72:8-9

Then the 7th 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.

Rev 11:15

### **Kingdom influence**

- It encapsulates the external

Next time

- It stimulates the Internal.

For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus. For it is only right for me to feel this way about you all, because I have you in my heart

Philippians 1:6

**Will you receive the eternal seed implanted?  
Will you water and nurture it, and let it grow?**