

## *Behold the Kingdom of God!*

**THESIS: The humble beginnings of the Kingdom of God should not fool us, this kingdom is the greatest of them all!**

Another Parable to illustrate the Kingdom – The Mustard Seed (Mark 4:30-34)

- A. Its' beginning & growth
- B. Comparison to Babylon
  - a. Daniel 4:10–15 – Babylon (also Eze. 17:22-24; 31:3-12)
  - b. A vision of King Nebuchadnezzar (Dan. 2:31-45)
- C. The Kingdom of God
  - a. **It spans time and space.** (Job 38:4)
  - b. **Its glory is unmatched.** (Psalm 145:11–13)
  - c. **It is unconquerable.** (Hebrews 12:28–29 and Matthew 16:18)
  - d. **It has no limit** to its authoritative realm.
    - i. The Stars dance and sing during creation. (Job 38:7)
    - ii. The storms gather and disperse at God's command. (Mark 4:35-41)
    - iii. The great and small fish of the sea do God's bidding. (Psalm 8; Jonah 1:15-16)
    - iv. All creation testifies to this Kingdom and its authority!
  - e. **It has a great King.**
    - i. (1 Peter 1:10-12)
    - ii. **The love of this King** for his subjects is unbounded and none other has ever loved more.
    - iii. **The authority of its King** is complete and utter. (John 18:33–37, 19:10-11)
    - iv. **This King is greater** than Solomon – He is the son of David – but David was a servant of him! (Psalm 110:1-2; Matthew 22:41–46)
    - v. **The wisdom of this King** surpasses all – He catches the wise in their craftiness. (1 Corinthians 1:18–25)