

WHO IS THIS MAN?

## **WHAT IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD LIKE?**

Mark 4:26-34      Jeff Schreve

*And He was saying, "The kingdom of God is like ...." Mark 4:26*

**Do you understand what the kingdom of God is like?**

**1. The kingdom of God is like a seed in the soil.**

- A. The sower is anyone who sows the Word of God.
- B. The sower needs to shine, share, and patiently wait.  
*"For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there without watering the earth, and making it bear and sprout, and furnishing seed to the sower and bread to the eater; so shall My word be which goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me empty, Without accomplishing what I desire, and without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it. Isaiah 55:10-11*
- C. The growth of the seed is a work of God.
- D. The sower need not get discouraged.

**2. The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed.**

- A. The mustard seed starts small and ends big.
- B. The mustard plant will experience the birds.
- C. The mustard plant will be a blessing to all who come.  
*This is what the Lord GOD says: "I will take a ... small branch from the top of the tree, and I myself will plant it on a ... high mountain in Israel. That branch will grow into a tree. It will grow branches and make fruit and become a beautiful cedar tree. Many birds will sit on its branches and live in the shadows under its branches. Ezekiel 17:22-23*

**Are you focused on the kingdom of God?**