

Kingdom Life Class

Sample Book Excerpt

Everything in God's kingdom starts as a seed. Yet, there is more to this seemingly insignificant object than meets the eye.

Jesus said it best when he was teaching the multitudes. He said, "To what shall we parallel the kingdom of God? or with what comparison shall we compare it? It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when it is sown in the earth, is less than all the seeds that are in the earth: but when it is sown, it grows up, and becomes greater than all herbs, and shoots out great branches; so that the birds of the air may lodge under the shadow of it."

It is easy for people to dismiss the far-reaching effects of the seed, but if they would think about it, they would find in it a deeply profound concept. Within the apple seed, is an apple tree; but also, there is housed within that seed, the apple orchard. And within the mustard seed, is the mustard tree as well as entire acres of mustard trees. To underestimate the seed, is to fail to see the transformative potential hidden within it.

The natural world is a mirror of the spirit world, and so if we can understand how the seed works, we can begin to comprehend what kind of power we possess when we place greater value on our seed— be it "word" seed, kindness seed, financial seed, love seed, faith seed, etc.

Consider the mustard seed, which may be no bigger than a grain of sand, just 1 to 2 millimeters in diameter. But don't let its size fool you. It carries a rare strength—it cannot be hybridized. Its very nature whispers a truth: even the smallest beginnings, when they stay true, can grow into something unstoppable.

And so it is with the Kingdom of God. You cannot mix it with other religions nor other belief systems. It is pure and unadulterated. And if you are going to function as a citizen of the Kingdom, you must give time and study to the Word of God so that you can function and reign over hardship, temptation, and trials.

However, we miss it when we are looking for something grandiose and colossal. Your answer is not in the grand, but in the meek; for the Kingdom of God is like a seed.