

## Good News from Mark

Sunday, June 15, 2025

### Realm Realities

Mark 4:21–34 (NLT)

#### 1. Kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Then Jesus asked them, 'Would anyone light a lamp and then put it under a basket or under a bed? Of course not! A lamp is placed on a stand, where its light will shine.' <sup>22</sup> For everything that is hidden will eventually be brought into the open, and every secret will be brought to light."*

Mark 4:21–22 (NLT)

#### A. \_\_\_\_\_.

*"This is the message we heard from Jesus and now declare to you: God is light, and there is no darkness in him at all."*

1 John 1:5 (NLT)

*"Taste and see that the LORD is good. Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!"*

Psalms 34:8 (NLT)

#### B. \_\_\_\_\_.

*"The Son radiates God's own glory and expresses the very character of God, and he sustains everything by the mighty power of his command."*

Hebrews 1:3a (NLT)

#### 2. Kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand."*

*<sup>24</sup> Then he added, 'Pay close attention to what you hear. The closer you listen, the more understanding you will be given—and you will receive even more.' <sup>25</sup> To those who listen to my teaching, more understanding will be given. But for those who are not listening, even what little understanding they have will be taken away from them."*

Mark 4:23–25 (NLT)

#### A. \_\_\_\_\_.

#### B. \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Consider carefully what you hear," he continued. "With the measure you use, it will be measured to you—and even more."*

Mark 4:24 (NIV84)

#### C. \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Kingdom.

*"Jesus also said, 'The Kingdom of God is like a farmer who scatters seed on the ground. <sup>27</sup> Night and day, while he's asleep or awake, the seed sprouts and grows, but he does not understand how it happens. <sup>28</sup> The earth produces the crops on its own. First a leaf blade pushes through, then the heads of wheat are formed, and finally the grain ripens. <sup>29</sup> And as soon as the grain is ready, the farmer comes and harvests it with a sickle, for the harvest time has come.'"*

Mark 4:26–29 (NLT)

#### 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Kingdom.

*"Jesus said, 'How can I describe the Kingdom of God? What story should I use to illustrate it? <sup>31</sup> It is like a mustard seed planted in the ground. It is the smallest of all seeds, <sup>32</sup> but it becomes the largest of all garden plants; it grows long branches, and birds can make nests in its shade.' <sup>33</sup> Jesus used many similar stories and illustrations to teach the people as much as they could understand. <sup>34</sup> In fact, in his public ministry he never taught without using parables; but afterward, when he was alone with his disciples, he explained everything to them."*

Mark 4:30–34 (NLT)

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