His Kingdom

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TODAY: HIS KINGDOM

Matthew 4:23 Jesus traveled throughout the region of Galilee, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed every kind of disease and illness.

• <u>HARDENED</u> SOIL

Mark 4: 14 The farmer plants seed by taking God's word to others.15 The seed that fell on the footpath represents those who hear the message, only to have Satan come at once and take it away.

ROCKY SOIL

Mark 4:16 The seed on the rocky soil represents those who hear the message and immediately receive it with joy.17 But since they don't have deep roots, they don't last long. They fall away as soon as they have problems or are persecuted for believing God's word.

• THORNY SOIL

Mark 4:18 The seed that fell among the thorns represents others who hear God's word,19 but all too quickly the message is crowded out by the worries of this life, the lure of wealth, and the desire for other things, so no fruit is produced.

GOOD SOIL

Mark 4:20 And the seed that fell on good soil represents those who hear and accept God's word and produce a harvest of thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times as much as had been planted!"

1) THE KINGDOM MUST BE RECEIVED

Mark 4:31 It is like a mustard seed planted in the ground. It is the smallest of all seeds,32 but it becomes the largest of all garden

plants; it grows long branches, and birds can make nests in its shade."

2) THE KINGDOM STARTS **SMALL** BUT MAKES BIG CHANGES

Matthew 13:44 "The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure that a man discovered hidden in a field. In his excitement, he hid it again and sold everything he owned to get enough money to buy the field.

3) THE KINGDOM $\underline{\text{COST}}$ EVERYTHING BUT GIVES MORE IN RETURN

Matthew 19:30 But many who are the greatest now will be least important then, and those who seem least important now will be the greatest then.

4) THE KINGDOM DOES NOT BUILD OUR <u>EGO</u>, INSTEAD IT BUILDS HIS CHURCH

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