

**GOSPEL OF MARK**  
**How The Kingdom Grows**  
**Mark 4:26-34**

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**1. How the kingdom of God takes \_\_\_\_\_  
and grows.**

- a. The Word of God must be made \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. God sovereignly and mysteriously uses the Word to bring about the new birth resulting in \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. God's work of grace brings about a gradual but certain \_\_\_\_\_.

*"This holds not only with respect to the life of the individual believer; it holds also with reference to the influence of the gospel as throughout the centuries, little by little, it travels from one nation to another, and increasingly causes its power to be felt in every \_\_\_\_\_ of life." - William Hendriksen*

- d. It is important to realize that when kingdom growth begins, \_\_\_\_\_ are sure to come in as well.

- e. When God has completed His work in the kingdom of grace He will bring in the \_\_\_\_\_ at the last day.

*"The lesson is: the victory is sure; harvest is approaching and will certainly arrive at the very moment decided in God's eternal plan. Then God's kingdom will be revealed in all its \_\_\_\_\_." - William Hendriksen*

**2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the growth of the  
kingdom of God.**

- a. God's kingdom work begins \_\_\_\_\_ and can seem insignificant.
- b. God's kingdom work will continue to grow to \_\_\_\_\_ proportions.

*"The gospel kingdom in the world, shall increase and spread to the remotest \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth, and shall continue to the latest ages of time." - Matthew Henry*