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32 καὶ ὅταν σπαρῆ, ἀναβαίνει καὶ γίνεται μείζον πάντων τῶν λαχάνων καὶ ποιεῖ κλάδους μεγάλους, ὥστε δύνασθαι ὑπὸ τὴν σκιὰν αὐτοῦ τὰ πετεινὰ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ κατασκηνοῦν.

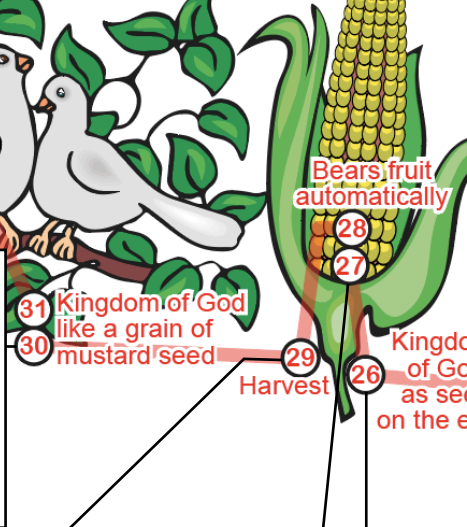
32 yet when it is sown, grows up, and becomes greater than all the herbs, and puts out great branches, so that the birds of the sky can lodge under its shadow."



32 Becomes greater than all the herbs

30 Καὶ ἔλεγεν Πῶς ὁμοιώσωμεν τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ θεοῦ, ἢ ἐν τίνι αὐτὴν παραβολῇ θῶμεν; 31 ὡς κόκκῳ σινάπεως, ὃς ὅταν σπαρῆ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, μικρότερον ὂν πάντων τῶν σπερμάτων τῶν ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς,

30 He said, "How will we liken the Kingdom of God? Or with what parable will we illustrate it? 31 It's like a grain of mustard seed, which, when it is sown in the earth, though it is less than all the seeds that are on the earth,



31 Kingdom of God like a grain of mustard seed

Bears fruit automatically

21 He said to them, "Is the lamp brought to be put under a basket or under a bed? Isn't it put on a lampstand?"

21 Καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς ὅτι Μῆτι ἔρχεται ὁ λύχνος ἵνα ὑπὸ τὸν μῶδιον τεθῆ ἢ ὑπὸ τὴν κλίνην, οὐχ ἵνα ἐπὶ τὴν λυχνίαν τεθῆ;



Lamp on a lampstand

29 ὅταν δὲ παραδοῖ ὁ καρπός, εὐθύς ἀποστέλλει τὸ δρέπανον, ὅτι παρέστηκεν ὁ θερισμός.

29 But when the fruit is ripe, immediately he puts forth the sickle, because the harvest has come."

27 καὶ καθεύδῃ καὶ ἐγείρηται νύκτα καὶ ἡμέραν, καὶ ὁ σπόρος βλαστᾷ καὶ μηκύνηται ὡς οὐκ οἶδεν αὐτός. 28 αὐτομάτῃ ἡ γῆ καρποφορεῖ, πρῶτον χόρτον εἶπεν στάχυν εἶπεν πλήρη σῖτον ἐν τῷ στάχυϊ.

27 and should sleep and rise night and day, and the seed should spring up and grow, he doesn't know how. 28 For the earth bears fruit: first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear.

24 Καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς Βλέπετε τί ἀκούετε. ἐν ᾧ μέτρῳ μετρεῖτε μετρηθήσεται ὑμῖν καὶ προστεθήσεται ὑμῖν. 25 ὃς γὰρ ἔχει, δοθήσεται αὐτῷ· καὶ ὃς οὐκ ἔχει, ἀρθήσεται ἀπ' αὐτοῦ.

24 He said to them, "Take heed what you hear. With whatever measure you measure, it will be measured to you, and more will be given to you who hear. 25 For whoever has, to him will more be given, and he who doesn't have, from him will be taken away even that which he has."

22 For there is nothing hidden, except that it should be made known; neither was anything made secret, but that it should come to light.

22 οὐ γὰρ ἐστὶν κρυπτόν ἐάν μὴ ἵνα φανερωθῆ, οὐδὲ ἐγένετο ἀπόκρυφον ἀλλ' ἵνα ἔλθῃ εἰς φανερόν.

23 If any man has ears to hear, let him hear."

23 Εἴ τις ἔχει ὦτα ἀκούειν ἀκουέτω.

April 29 - Mark 4:21-32  
 A Lamp on a Stand  
 Parable of the Growing Seed  
 Parable of the Mustard Seed