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The Transformative Power of God

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Jesus travelled throughout the land of Israel to tell everyone about the Kingdom of God, consisting of God's transforming life and love. One day Jesus told his disciples a parable. A parable is a story using things we are familiar with that gives insight to who God is, who we are and our relationship with God.

The Parable of the Mustard Seed, Matthew 13:31-32, New International Version,

"He told them another parable: The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, when a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all your seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree so that birds of the air come and perch in its branches."

What does Jesus say the Kingdom of God is like? A mustard seed. What happens? The mustard seed, the smallest of seeds, grows into a tree! What great strength could be in the mustard seed? This strength not only caused the seed to get bigger but also transform itself into a great tree. The Kingdom of God is a mystery of power, growth and transformation of God's great strength and life, to transform small into great. We have the mystery of life that belongs to God and us within us and all around us.

See also:

Mark 4:30-32

Luke 13:18-19