

The Mustard Seed

- I. Mustard Seed
 - A. Matthew 13:31-32
 - B. The Kingdom of Heaven is like.
 - C. The smallest seed grows into a tree that provides shade and protection.
 - D. The kingdom may have started small but it grew to provide shade and protection.

- II. The Church
 - A. The Church began small. Jesus was born in a manger and died between two thieves, deserted by most of His followers.
 - B. The twelve stand in Acts 2 to preach the gospel message.
 - C. Three thousand souls obey the gospel in Acts 2:41.
 - D. Acts 17:6 – Turning the whole world upside down.

- III. Our Faith
 - A. Before we enter the kingdom, we must first establish our faith.
 - B. Matthew 17:20 – Faith of a mustard seed can move mountains.
 - C. Hebrews 11:6 – Without faith it is impossible to please God.
 - D. Matthew 25:34-40 – Look at the impact of small things.

- IV. Shade and Protection
 - A. Some days our faith is stronger than others.
 - B. Even a little faith can move mountains.
 - C. The kingdom is more than just our faith.
 - D. The Church is each of us together growing and providing shade and protection for each other as Christ provides it for us.