

Follow Along Sermon Notes Mark 4
9/18/2022

- Chapter 4's Question
 - What kind of kingdom needs parables?
- The Story So Far
 - 4:1-20 Parable of the Sower and Why Parables
 - 21-24 Lamp and the Measure
 - 26-34 Kingdom Parables
 - 35-41 Jesus Calms the Storm
- Something's Missing - Mark 1:14-15
- Explaining the Unexplanation
 - 4:10 Those around him with the twelve
 - V11 - Secrets of the kingdom of God
 - V12 - See but not... hear but not... turn... be forgiven (Isa 6:9)
- The Kingdom key
 - Soils 1-9 - How will the kingdom take root in people?
 - Lamp 21-22 - Will the kingdom be hidden forever?
 - Measure 24-25 - What is the economy of the kingdom?
 - Seed germination 26-29 - What if it doesn't look like the kingdom is growing?
 - Mustard seed 30-32 - Is the kingdom going to stay small?
- Show, Don't Tell
 - 4:38 Asleep... do you not care
 - v39 Rebuked the wind... said to the sea "Peace! Be Still!"
 - V40-41 Afraid... great fear - Luke 12:5
 - V41 Who then is this - Mark 1:1
- Chapter 4's Question
 - What kind of kingdom needs parables?
 - Jesus' kingdom is not going to look like any other kingdom, and it will be obscured to those whom Jesus doesn't reveal his identity.
- Chapter 4's Lingering Questions
 - Who or what is going in the ground (31)?
 - What will make the disciples get it (41)?
- Closing
 - Believer - You have had the kingdom revealed. Is it your treasure? (Matt 13:45-46)
 - Unbeliever - There will be many outside the kingdom. Where will you be?