

Dear Kingdom Citizens,

HELP NEEDED: As we make preparations to ReGather May 31st and beyond, please know that you could help us by bringing disinfectant wipes and hand sanitizer to the office or to the gathering in order for us to have the supplies that we need pressing forward. We also could use a team of 7-8 volunteers to clean after the 8:00 service which would be around 9:00-9:30. Please let me, Pastor Jonathan or Sara Meals know if you are available, and we will begin scheduling for the upcoming weeks. THANKS!

Matthew 13:31 He presented another parable to them saying, "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field; 32 and this is smaller than all other seeds, but when it is full grown, it is larger than the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the BIRDS OF THE AIR come and NEST IN ITS BRANCHES."

My Bible uses all caps to reference a quotation.

Ezekiel 17:23 On the high mountain of Israel I will plant it, that it may bring forth boughs and bear fruit and become a stately cedar. And birds of every kind will nest under it; they will nest in the shade of its branches. 24 All the trees of the field will know that I am the LORD; I bring down the high tree, exalt the low tree, dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will perform *it.*"

We wait in the middle of this pandemic knowing that one day there will be no more viruses for good. The parable of the mustard seed does show that what starts tiny will be full grown, but you have to wait. Atonement was made at Calvary. Coronation of Jesus as King was echoed in the Resurrection. And yet we still wait. Jesus is still on the throne, and He is with us in the pandemic. Be a patient and persevering people!

I Love You All,
Pastor Stan

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