

"I say unto you if ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed ye shall say unto this mountain remove hence to younder place and it shall remove, and nothing shall be impossible unto you". Matt.17:20.



**Native mustard from Jerusalem.
A Parable by The Messiah.**

"Whereunto shall we liken the "Kingdom of God".... It is like a grain of mustard seed, which when it is sown in the earth is less than all the seeds that be in the earth, but when it is sown it groweth up and becometh greater than all herbs, and shooteth out great branches, so that the fowls of the air may lodge under the shadow of it." Mark 4:30-32.



Editor of Reporter standing beneath a mustard tree in Jerusalem, the greatest of herbs.

ISRAEL THE VANGUARD OF THE KINGDOM

The "vanguard" of an army is that which goes before the real army. Israel the smallest of nations, like the mustard seed is destined to become the greatest, after He, who was born to be "KING OF THE JEWS", (Matt. 2:2), comes with the name on His vesture—"KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS", Rev. 19:16. Great voices will then be heard in heaven shouting, "The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord and His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever". Rev. 11:15.

This "Kingdom of God", was shown to Daniel in vision as a "STONE", which grows, becoming a mountain and filling the whole earth. Daniel 2:34,44,45.

The prophet Isaiah also saw it in vision, and declared "Unto us a CHILD IS BORN—unto as a SON IS GIVEN. Of the INCREASE of His government and PEACE there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom to order it and to establish it". Isaiah 9:6,7.

This wonderful child was born in Bethlehem as the prophet Micah announced (Micah 5:2), and he said Jerusalem would be trodden down by the Gentiles with the Jews led away into all the world UNTIL the times of the Gentiles were fulfilled. Then he said perplexity and distress of nations, with men's hearts failing them for fear would be the sign that this KINGDOM of God was near at hand. Luke 21:24—31.

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