

Conundrum Collection

Mark 4.21-34

A. Graduate Level Parables from Jesus

A Lamp on a Stand (21-25)

Conundrum #1: Hidden is Open

Jesus is the **LIGHT** and is brought into the world for everyone to see him.

Conundrum #2: Some is More

GO DEEPER in your faith with Jesus.

Conundrum #3: Little is None

If you don't **USE IT**, you **LOSE IT**.

The Parable of the Growing Seed (26-29)

Conundrum #4: Natural is Supernatural

Even when we don't realize it God **IS AT WORK**.

The Parable of the Mustard Seed (30-32)

Conundrum #5: Small is Great

“This is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will take a shoot from the very top of a cedar and plant it; I will break off a tender sprig from its topmost shoots and plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it; it will produce branches and bear fruit and become a splendid cedar. Birds of every kind will nest in it; they will find shelter in the shade of its branches. All the trees of the forest will know that I the Lord bring down the tall tree and make the low tree grow tall. I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish.

“I the Lord have spoken, and I will do it.” Ezekiel 17.22-24

Remember who your God is and **WHAT HE PROMISED**.

B. Graduate Level Patience from Jesus (33-34)

C. How will his students respond?

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?