

A misty, blue-toned mountain landscape with snow patches and a large white sphere in the foreground. The scene is atmospheric and ethereal, with soft light filtering through the clouds. The mountains are rugged and partially covered in snow, with some dark evergreen trees visible in the lower foreground. A large, glowing white sphere is positioned in the lower right quadrant, partially obscured by the mist. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

KINGDOMCOME

the Sower and the Seeds | Mark 4:1-20




**OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN
HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME
YOUR KINGDOM COME, YOUR WILL BE DONE
ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN**

MATTHEW 6:9-10

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A wide-angle photograph of a mountain range under a heavy, overcast sky. The mountains are covered in snow and partially shrouded in mist or low clouds. The overall color palette is muted, consisting of various shades of blue, grey, and white. The word 'KINGDOMCOME' is centered in the middle of the image in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

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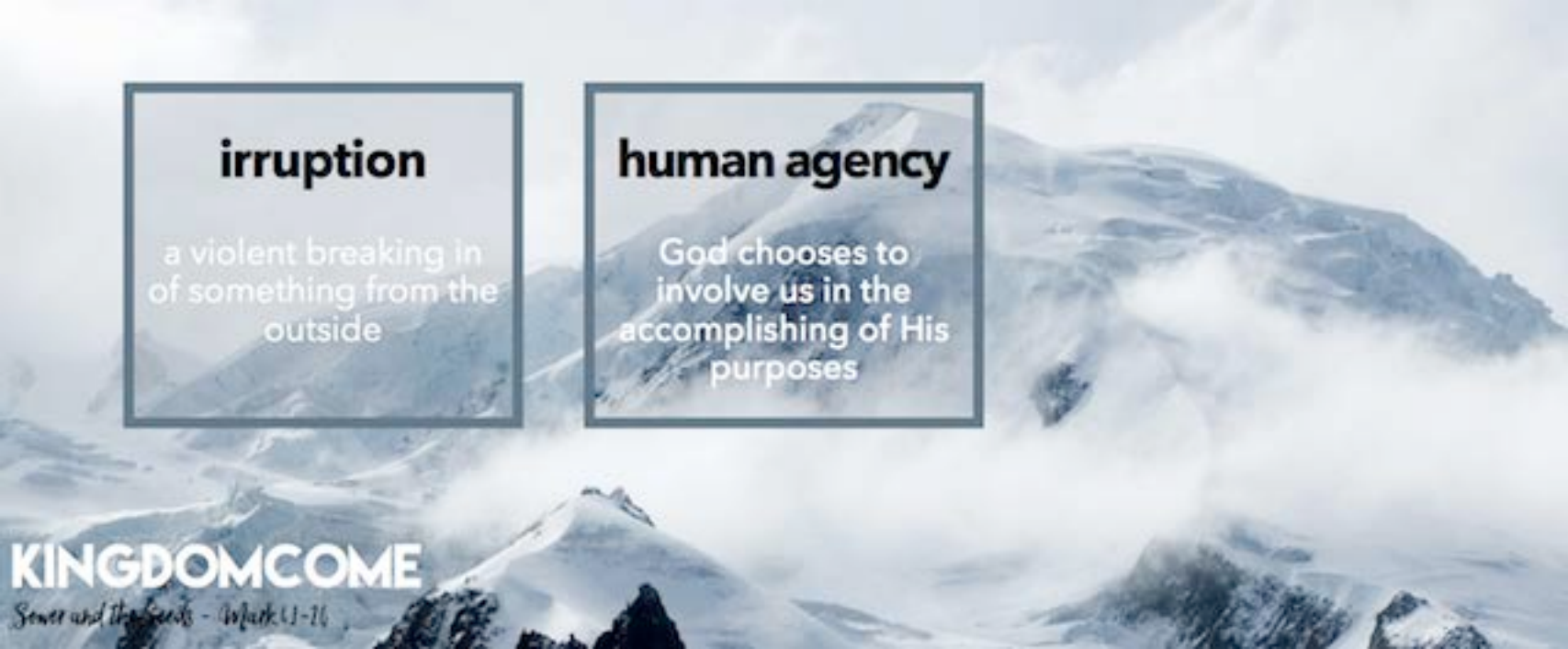


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parables help us to posture our hearts and lives rightly for greater kingdom irruption

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the paradigmatic parable

Then Jesus said to them, "Don't you understand this parable?
How then will you understand any parable? Mark 4.13

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bird feast

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