



VHG DISCUSSION: THE KINGDOM AT WORK - PART 1

UNDERSTANDING THE KINGDOM

1. Truths About The Kingdom Of God:

Summary:

The kingdom of God can be summed up in these words: *“The culture of heaven flowing from the hearts of God’s people and expressing itself in this world.”* This is not a new concept; rather, it is a restoration of the Genesis mandate, a mandate that encapsulates humanity as God’s image bearers, all creation as our dominion area to be stewarded, with God at the centre of all relationships and all worship. This is the message that Jesus came to teach, to sacrifice His life for, and left to be established by His followers, the church, until His return. In the words of Jesus, *“Occupy until I come,”* [Luke 19:13].

Discussion Questions:

- According to Matthew 5:1-16, Romans 14:17-18, and Galatians 5:22-23, the culture of heaven is expressed through non-negotiable inner qualities such as humility, righteousness, mercy, purity, love, peace, joy, and others. Discuss concrete ways that we as believers can ensure that these values are being established in the world.
- Daniel 2:44-45 and Revelation 11:15 speak of the kingdoms of this world and their ultimate subjugation to the kingdom of God. What are some of these earthly kingdoms, and how do we begin to position the kingdom of God in a place of leadership or rulership over these kingdoms?

Prayer: Father, Your Kingdom Come And Your Will Be Done In Earth, In Jesus Name.