Valley Victory Life Group Kingdom Dominion-Entering the Kingdom

Cultivate Good Relationships! "Welcome with open arms fellow believers who don't see things the way you do. And don't jump all over them every time they do or say something you don't agree with—even when it seems that they are strong on opinions but weak in the faith department. Remember, they have their own history to deal with. Treat them gently." (Rom 14.1 MSG)

The availability of the kingdom

- 1. (John 3:5 KJV) Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and *of* the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.
- 2. (Mark 1:14-15 TPT) Later on, after John the Baptizer was arrested, Jesus went back into the region of Galilee and preached the wonderful gospel of God's kingdom. His message was this: "At last the fulfillment of the age has come! It is time for God's kingdom to be experienced in its fullness! Turn your lives back to God and put your trust in the hopefilled gospel!"
- 3. (Matthew 4:17 AMP) From that time Jesus began to preach, crying out, Repent (change your mind for the better, heartily amend your ways, with abhorrence of your past sins), for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Commented [BC1]: There is a specific DOOR that humanity must go through to enter into the eternal kingdom. Unless each person recognizes that entrance point they will never understand or enjoy all that has been provided for them.

Commented [BC2]: Jesus' message was to be aware that the long awaited time has been fulfilled. All the prophesies of the past have begun. "I have brought in a new state of affairs"

Commented [BC3]: Does knowing that you have SUPERNATURAL help seem like good news to you?

Commented [BC4]: Repentance has two basic meanings: to change the way you are thinking and to change the direction you are going. Essentially Jesus is saying that the higher dimension has now been opened up for you to access...and it can change the world around you!

Commented [BC5]: Heaven is not far away. It is within your grasp. The eternal realm is within reach, very nearby, and available now. Seize it today!

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- 4. (Matthew 11:12 AMP) And from the days of John the Baptist until the present time, the kingdom of heaven has endured violent assault, and violent men seize it by force [as a precious prize—a share in the heavenly kingdom is sought with most ardent zeal and intense exertion].
- 5. (John 3:3 TPT) Jesus answered, "Nicodemus, listen to this eternal truth: Before a person can even perceive God's kingdom, they must first experience a rebirth."
- 6. (John 5:4-5 TPT) You see, every child of God overcomes the world, for our faith is the victorious power that triumphs over the world. So who are the world conquerors, defeating its power? Those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God.

Commented [BC6]: IF YOU WILL USE GREAT FORCEFULNESS you can overcome all obstacles and seize the kingdom. Jesus is offering for you to enter in! How zealous are your actions for the things of God?

Commented [BC7]: The kingdom of God is **NOT** something that everyone will see (including Christians). YOU CAN MISS IT! Jesus is not just talking about salvation, He is mainly discussing SEEING THE KINGDOM. New birth is just the first step to something bigger.

Commented [BC8]: The world will never see what you can see. They will never understand why you live the way you do. They are stuck in an ILLUSION, and must be given the gift of sight.

Commented [BC9]: Many Christians will never LIVE A VICTORIOUS LIFE because they do not see the kingdom. They are qualified to enter (by new birth) but never learn about their authority & power as a child of the king.

Commented [BC10]: Kingdom people follow in Jesus' footsteps. They learn that they are destined to be VICTORIOUS on earth in all circumstances. They know how to reach into the higher dimension to get their needs met. They are OVERCOMERS because they know how to operate in Jesus' kingdom like He did.