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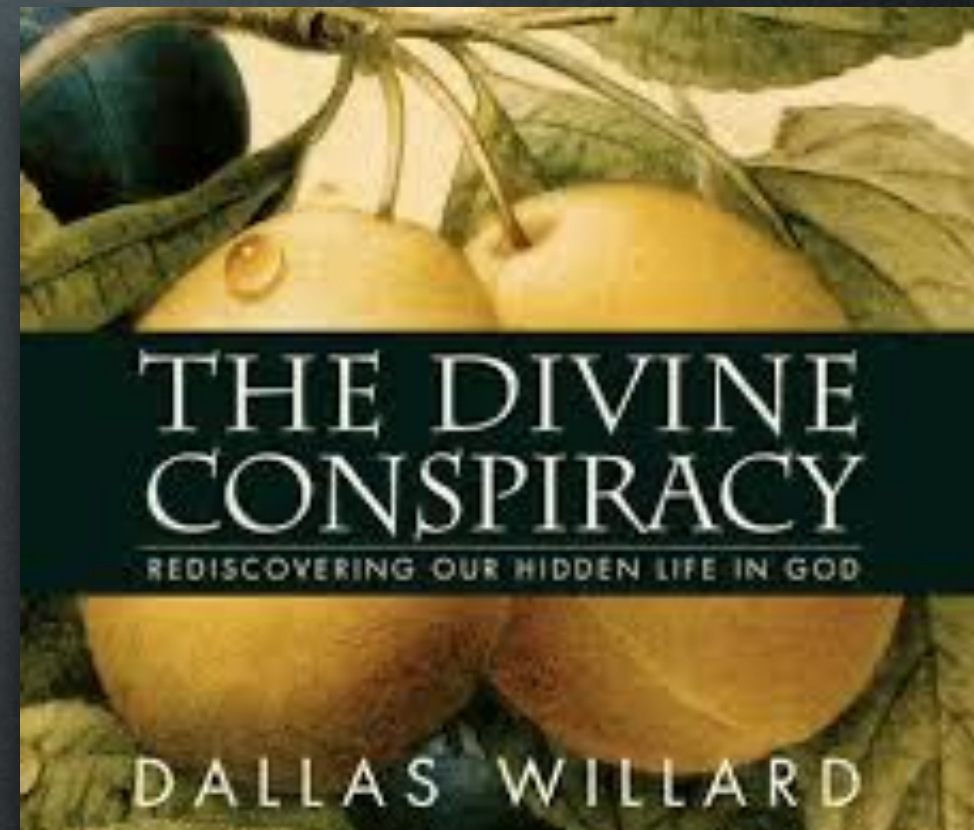


## Session 1 Summary

In an **upside down, lost world** where an absence of moral knowledge places cute & clever over truth, goodness & beauty, **Jesus opens a doorway** to life that is really life through a daily **apprenticeship in His Kingdom.**

## Session 2 Summary

As an **ordinary** man in a lost world, Jesus arranged for the delivery of life, an **eternal kind of life**, into humans as **receptacles of the divine**, a place where **the life of God flows** and His power reigns.

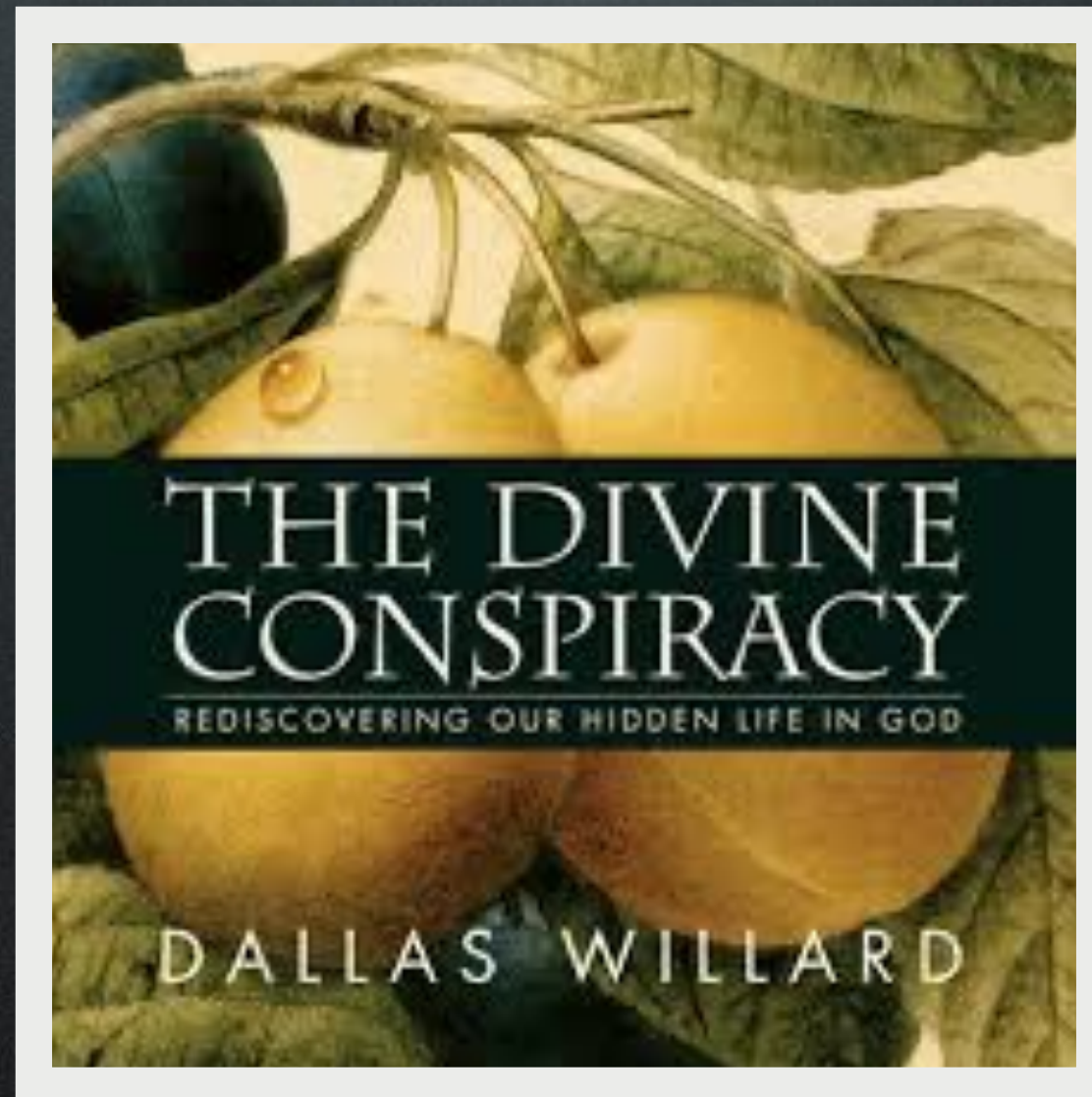




# **THE DIVINE CONSPIRACY**

*Chapter 1 - Entering the Eternal Kind of Life Now*

Session 3 - "Made to Rule"





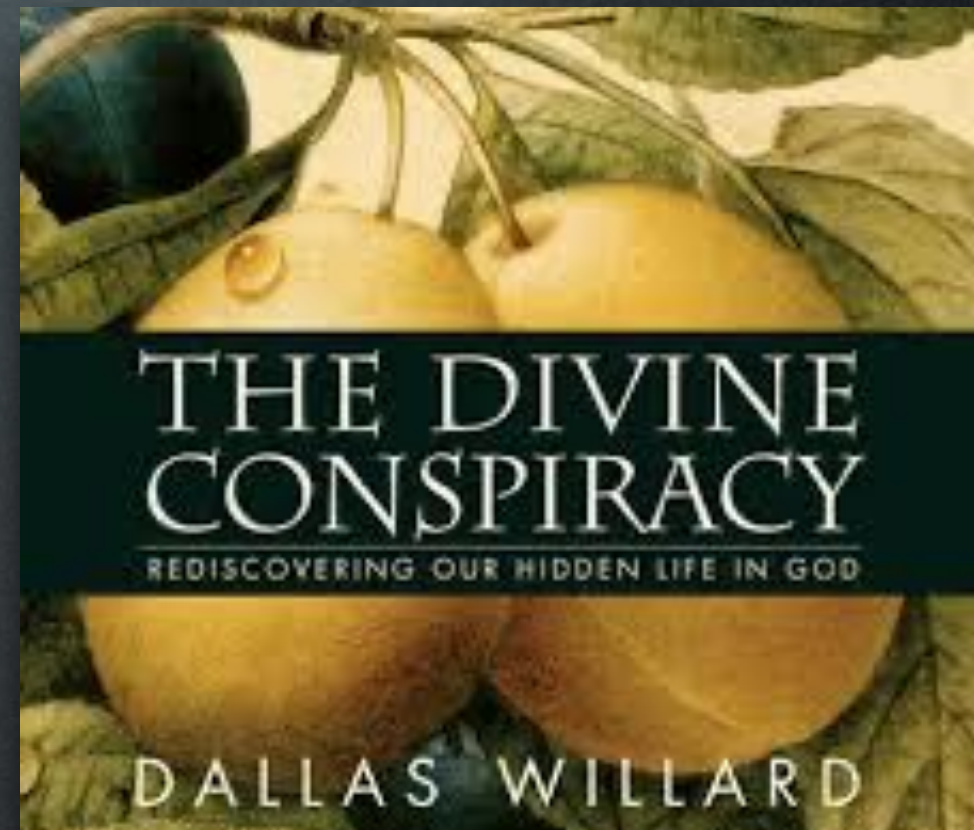
## Session 3 - Made to Rule

A “kingdom” Defined

God’s Creation Covenant with Us

Redemption of Our Rule...  
...into Eternity

God’s Kingdom Now at Hand





# THE DIVINE CONSPIRACY

## Session 3 - "Made to Rule"

### MADE TO RULE

Every last one of us has a 'kingdom' - or a 'queendom' or a 'government' - a realm that is uniquely our own, where our choice determines what happens. Our kingdom is simply the range of our effective will. What we genuinely have a say over is within our kingdom. (21)





## God's "Creation Covenant" with Human Beings

God assigned to us collectively the rule over all living things on earth. We are meant to exercise our rule only in union with God, as He acts with us. He intended to be our constant companion or co-worker in the creative enterprise of life on earth. That is what His love means for us in practical terms.



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## **Redemption of Our Rule...Extended into Eternity**

At every moment of our lives we live in the interface between our lives and **God's Kingdom among us.** (24)

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When we submit what and where we are to God, our rule or dominion then increases.

*“Well done good and faithful servant. I will put you in charge of many things. Share what your Lord enjoys.”* Matthew 25:21

...the larger direction or governance of things for good. (24)

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As we learn through increasing trust to govern our tiny affairs with Him, the Kingdom He had all along planned for us will be turned over to us, at the appropriate time. (25)





## **God's Kingdom... "on Earth as it is in Heaven"**

The Kingdom of God — the range of His effective will where what He wants done is done. (25)

The person of God Himself and the action of His will are the organizing principles of His Kingdom. (25)

*"Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done."*

Pray for it to take over all points. (26)



## God's Kingdom...“now at hand”<sup>1</sup>

These matters are now widely misunderstood.

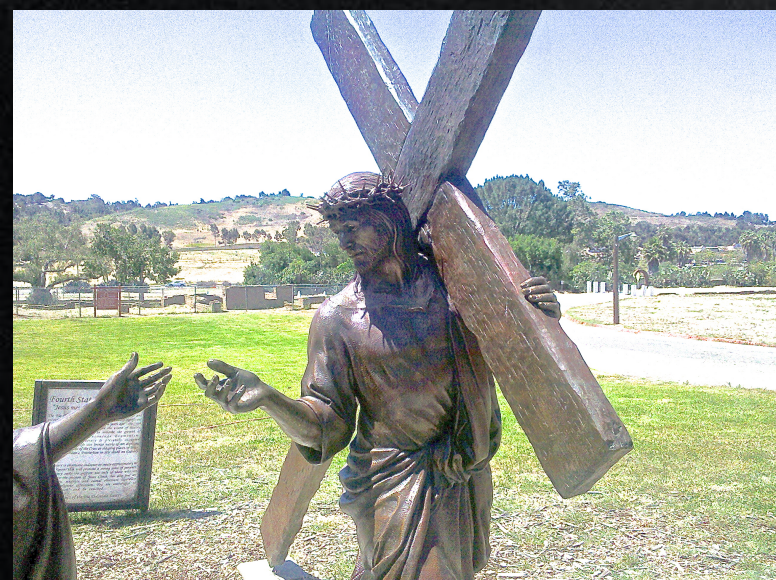
We need to restate: the “eternal kind of life”<sup>2</sup> now available to us within the ever-present governance of God.

The “eternal kind of life”<sup>2</sup> is our life caught up in His active rule, our deeds become an element in God's eternal history.

Jesus - God's flash point reigniting eternal life<sup>2</sup> among us.  
First, on our needs, then through our deeds.

(27)

1 - “at hand” = ἐγγίζειν (eggiken) - “at the point of”  
2 - “eternal kind of life” (14, 20, 21, 27, 30, 34)





His master said to him,

“Well done, good and faithful slave.  
You were faithful with a few things,  
I will put you in charge of many things;  
Enter into the joy of your master.” (v. 21)

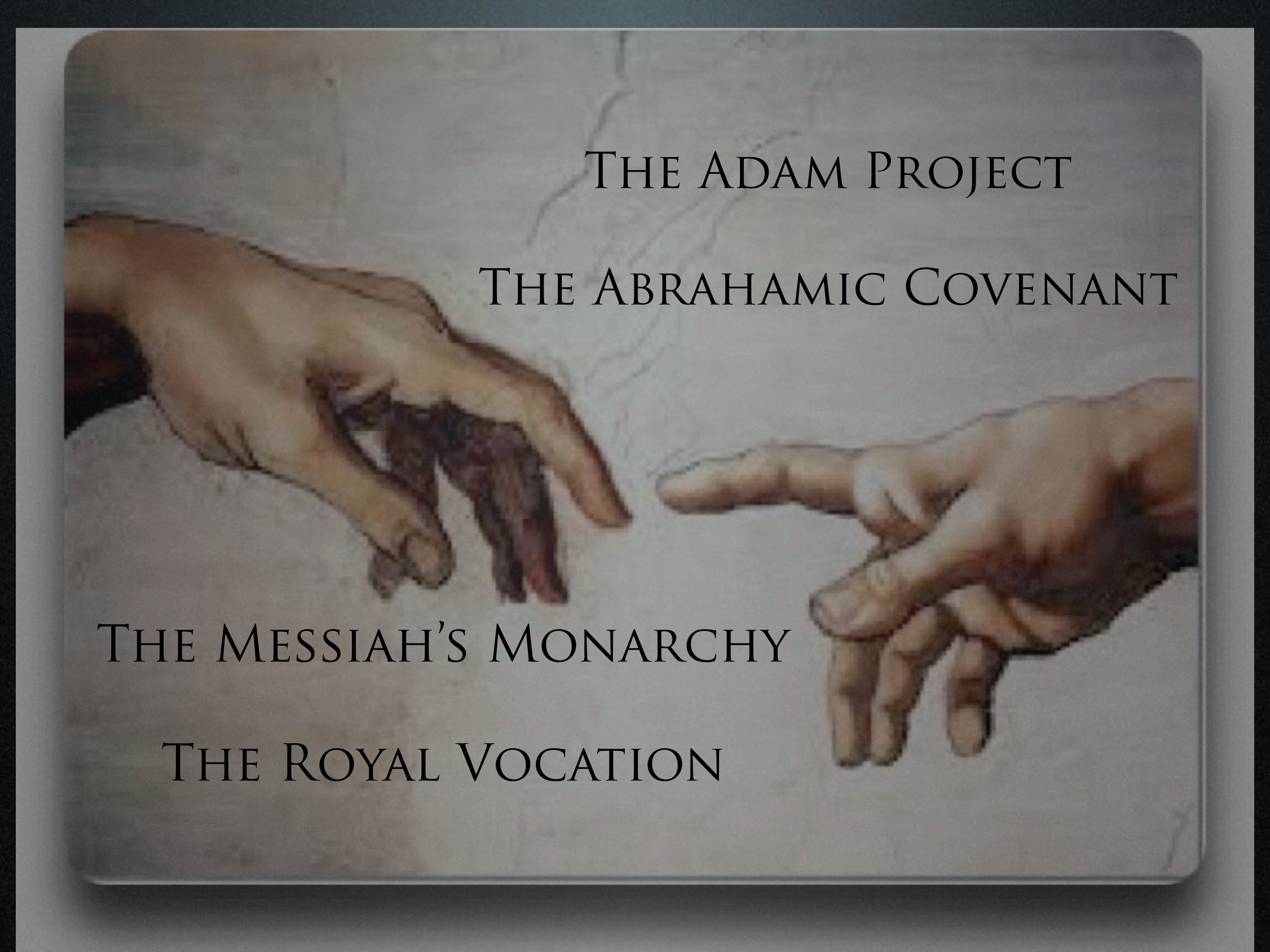
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Then the King will say to those on His right,

“Come, you who are blessed of My  
Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for  
you from the foundation of the world.” (v. 34)

Matthew 25



A detailed view of the central portion of Michelangelo's famous fresco, 'The Creation of Adam'. The image focuses on the two hands reaching toward each other: the hand of God on the right, extended and pointing, and the hand of Adam on the left, reclining and reaching out. The fingertips are just inches apart, creating a sense of tension and divine spark. The background is the light-colored, cracked marble of the original fresco.

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THE ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

THE MESSIAH'S MONARCHY

THE ROYAL VOCATION







We are, all of us, never ceasing spiritual beings with a unique eternal calling to count for good in God's great universe.<sup>1</sup>

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A place in God's creative order has been reserved for each one of us [You!] from before the beginnings of cosmic existence. His plan is for us to develop, as apprentices to Jesus, to the point where we can take our place in the ongoing creativity of the universe.<sup>2</sup>

Dallas Willard, *The Divine Conspiracy*

1 - p. 21

2 - p. 378





# Q&C

Your Questions & Comments are welcome!

(Use the Q&A on the bottom of your Zoom screen)



Q&A



80:00 + 10K

## **Meditation** — *Psalm 145-150*

1. What is the range of my Kingdom/Queendom? How aware am I that I have a Kingdom/Queendom I govern?
2. What is the human job description and how ready am I today to take my part ruling with Jesus?
3. What are 2 or 3 areas have I not trusted Jesus to lead? Consider a spoken or written time of prayer with Jesus discussing these areas specifically asking for His Kingdom control and guidance.

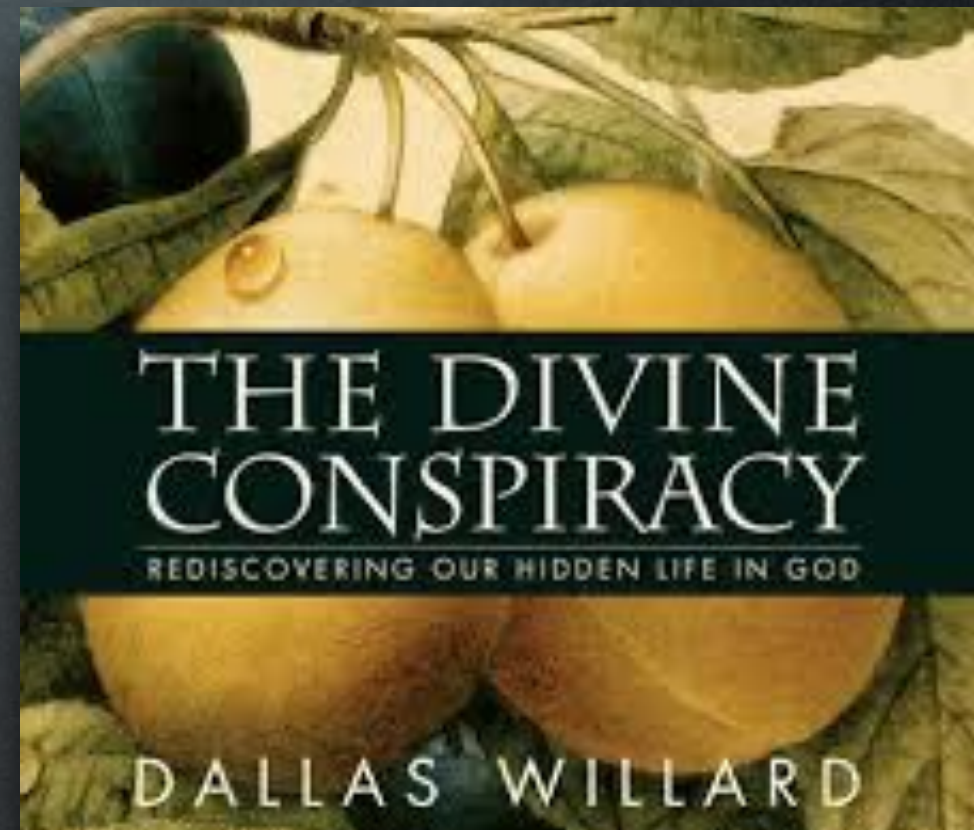


† Cross Fit



## **Session 3 Summary**

You were created to govern with the King over His creation. As you learn to will His Kingdom come, you are reignited in Jesus into an eternal kind of life.





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## “The Divine Conspiracy Lectures”

Dallas Willard Ministries YouTube Channel

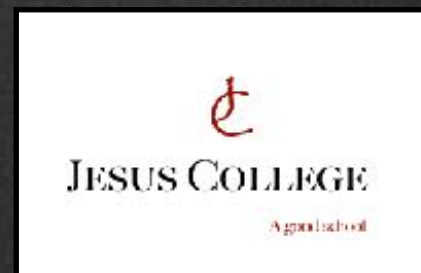
The Harvey Fellows 2004 Summer Institute  
12-part video series

Course Session 3\* — DC #2 - 50:00-1:10:15

(119) pages of lecture notes in the Jesus College Library

<https://www.jesuscollege.com/dallaswillard-thedivineconspiracy>

\* ✓ Reading Schedule for related teachings







## **More “Sermon on the Mount” from Dallas**

**“THE HUMAN SIDE OF HOLINESS” 17-SESSIONS**

**#13 - “DISCIPLINES: WHAT WE CAN LEARN”**

**INTO THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT (PART 1)**

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**#14 - “LIFE TRANSFORMATION FROM THE HEART”**

**DETAIL OF THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT (PART 2)**



## **Next Week — Session 4**

**“In the Midst of Many Kingdoms”**

Hardback - pp. 28-33 (End of Chapter 1)

Paperback - pp. 37-41 (End of Chapter 1)

### **Your Kingdom Backpack Equipment:**

\* Study Guide

\* Reading Schedule

\* Recording Link + Slides PDF (weekly)

\* “The Divine Conspiracy” YouTube links & Notes (117 pp.)



Now in your next 10,000 minutes, (not after you die), train to reign in His royal Kingdom power,

*Doug*



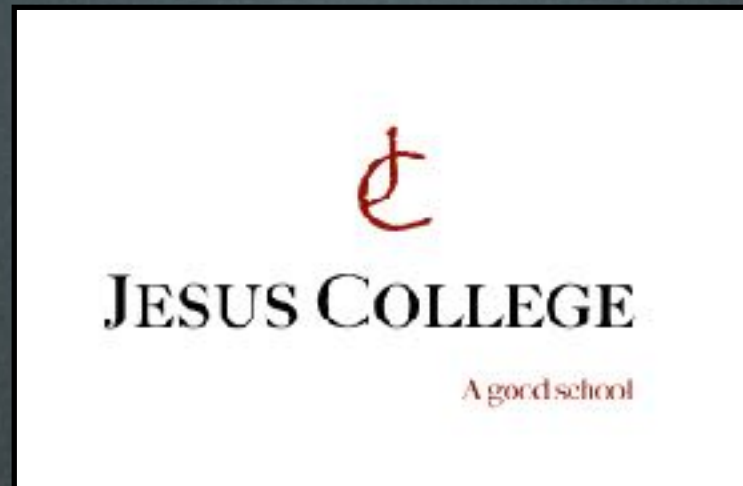


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