

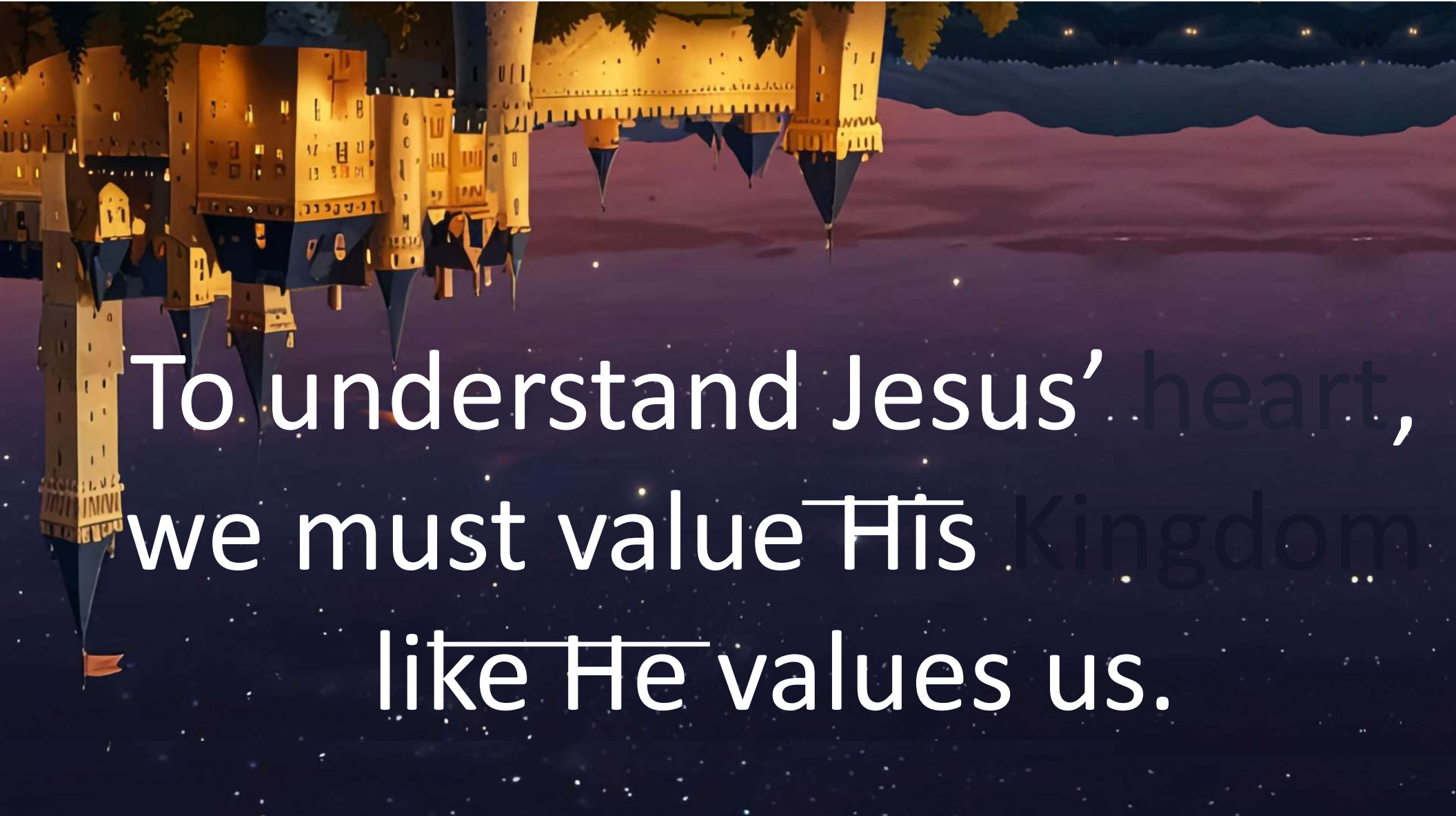
A digital illustration of a castle at night, oriented upside down. The castle is illuminated with a warm, golden light, and its reflection is visible in the dark, starry sky below. The scene is set against a dark blue and purple twilight sky with scattered stars. The castle features multiple towers, crenellated walls, and a central tower with a pointed roof. The overall atmosphere is magical and mysterious.

The Upside-Down Kingdom

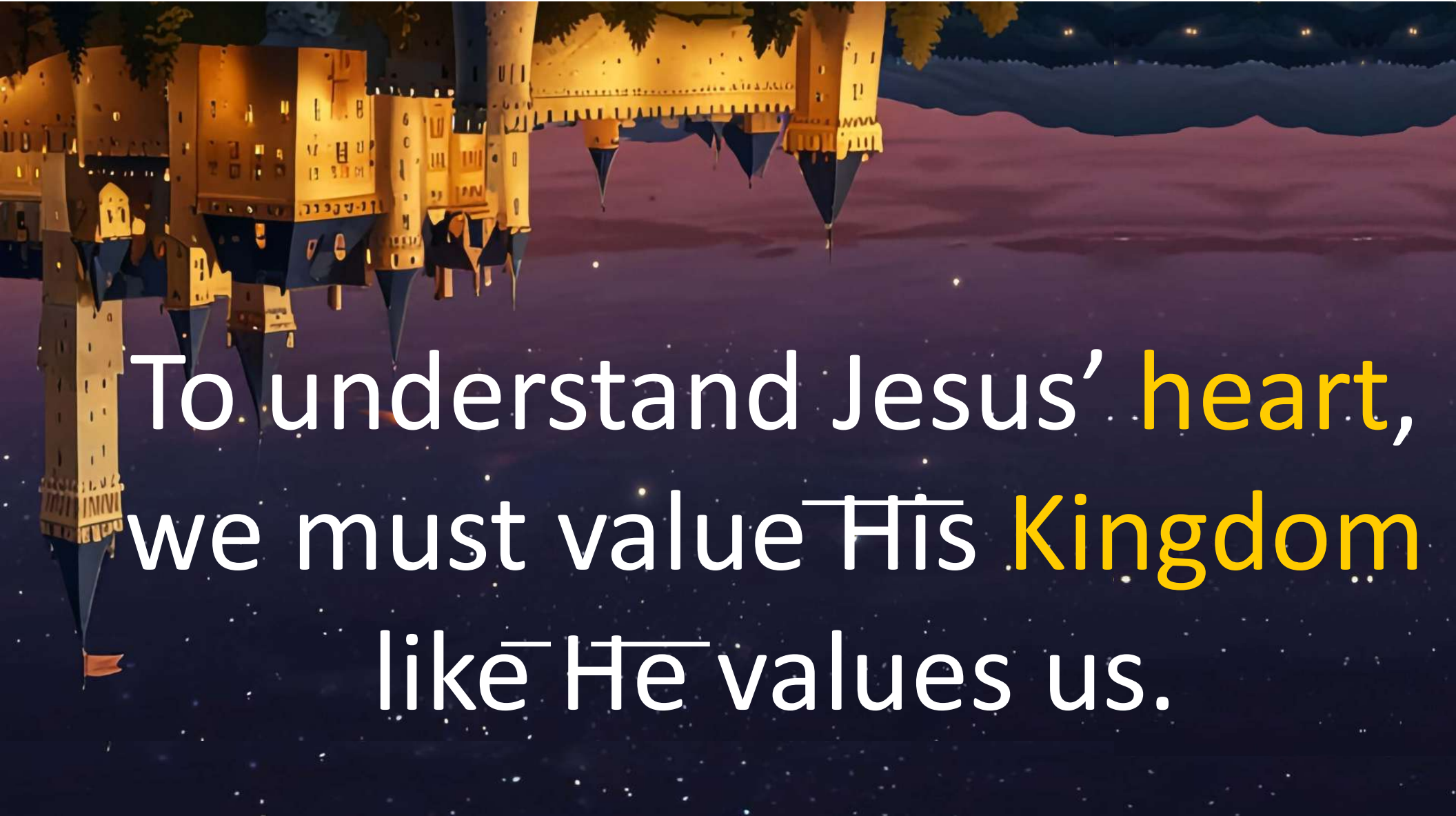




Matthew 13:44-52

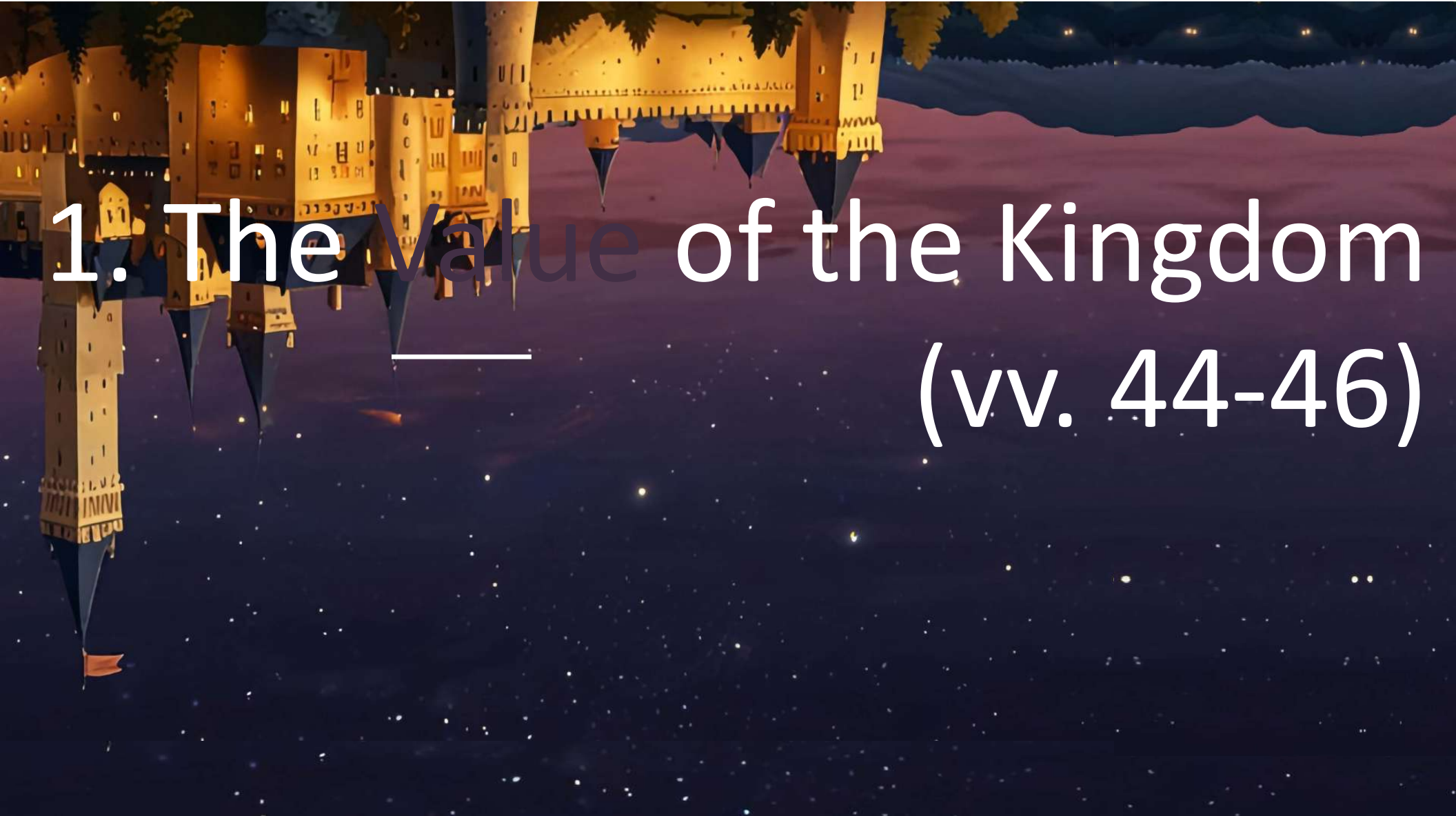


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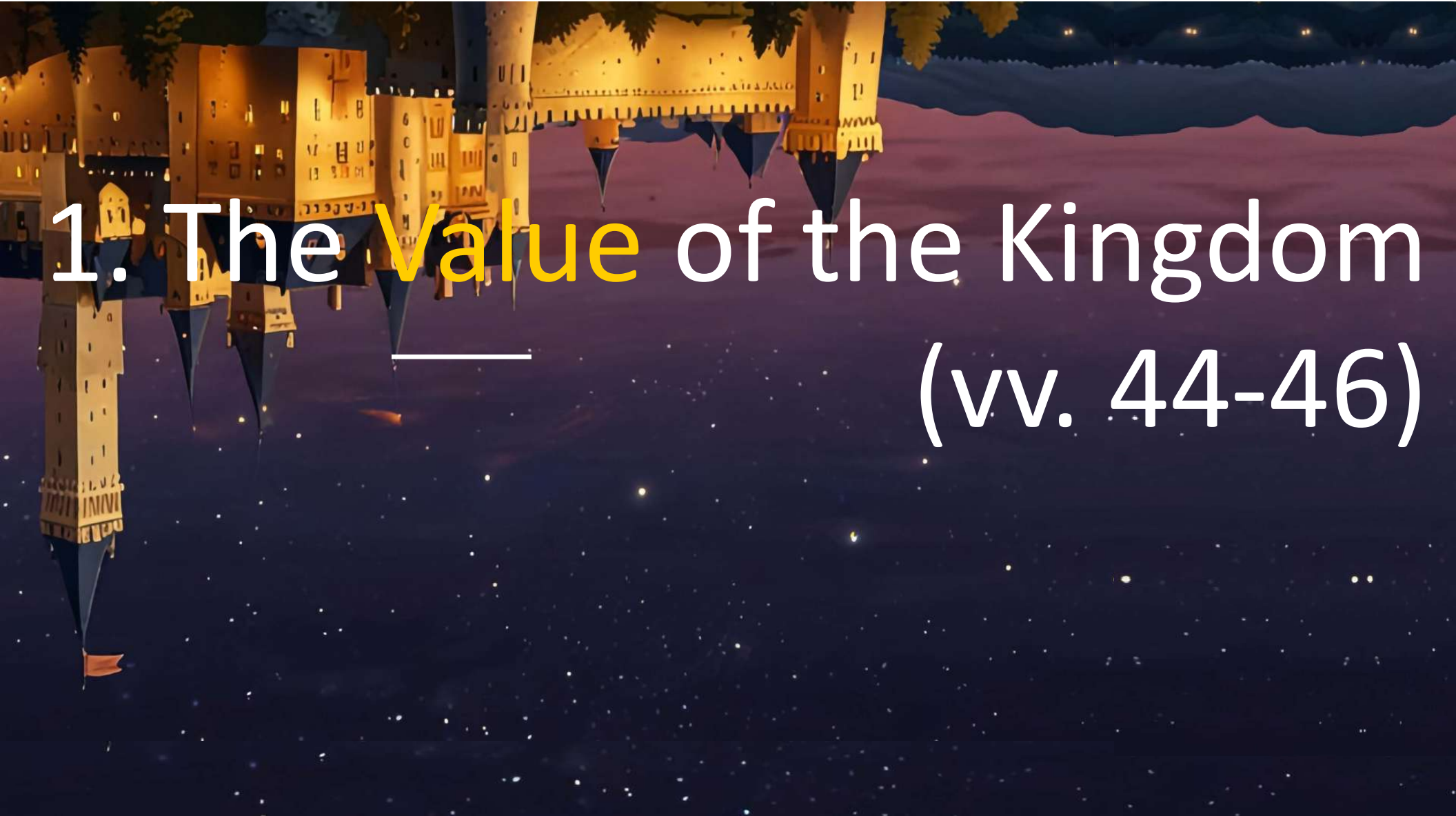


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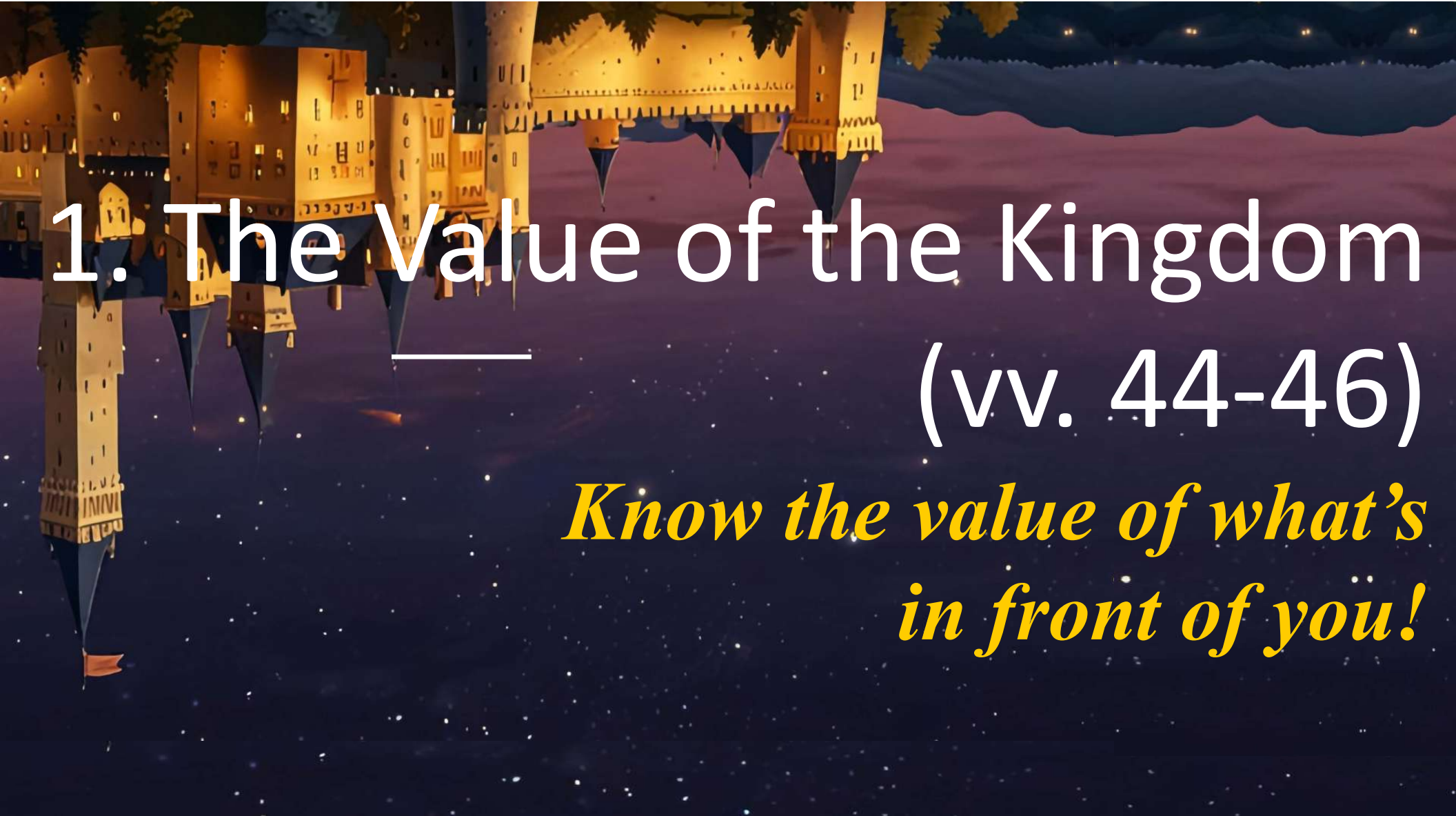


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*If you don't understand the value
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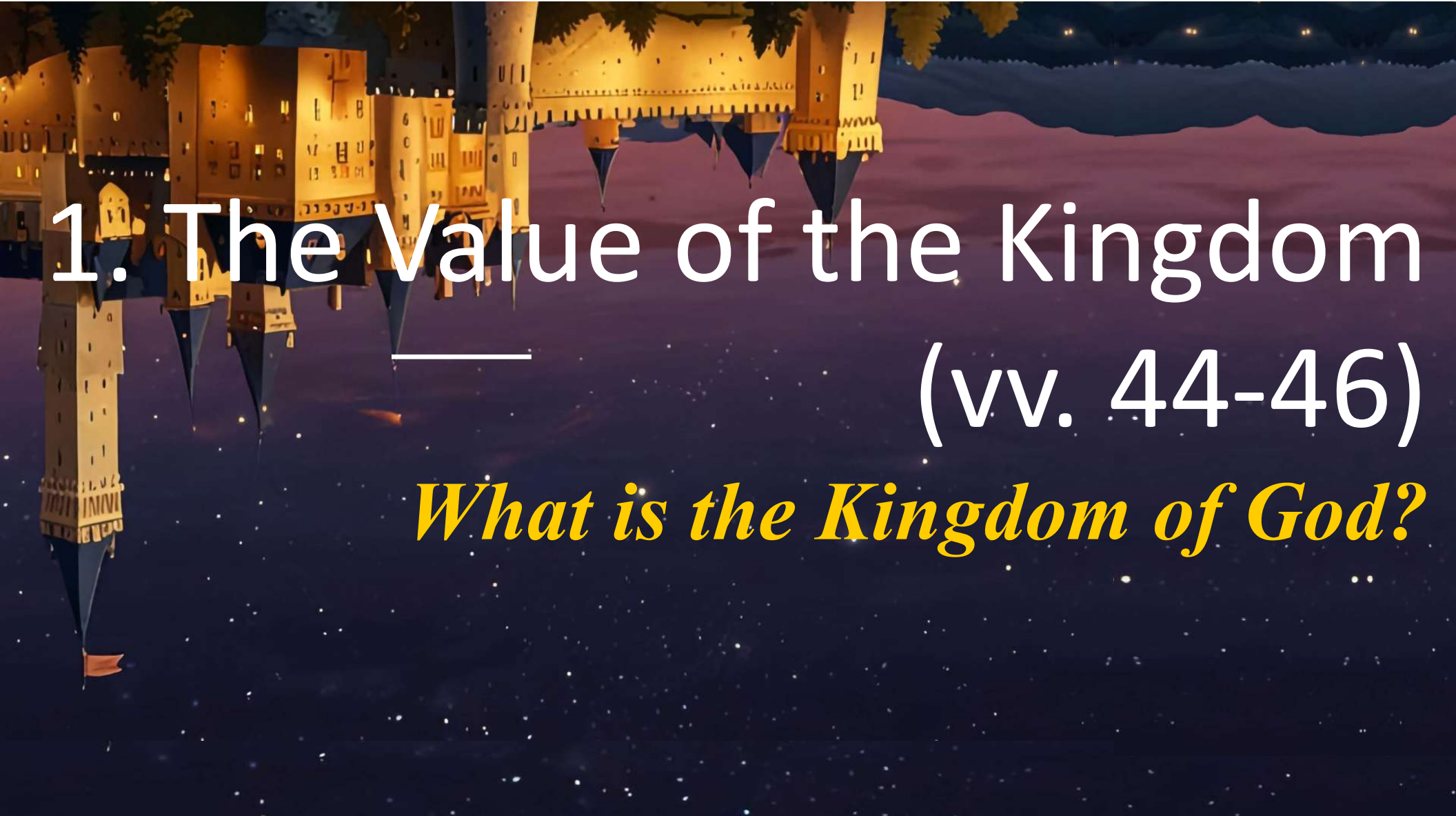
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*Know the value of what's
in front of you!*



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*How? We must search, study,
and understand.*



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What is the Kingdom of God?



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What is the Kingdom of God?

*The recognition and willful
submission to God's perfect rulership
over creation and kingship of my heart*



A night scene of a city with floating buildings and a starry sky. The buildings are illuminated from within, casting a warm glow. The sky is dark blue and black, filled with numerous small white stars. The overall atmosphere is magical and ethereal.

2. The Gathering of the Kingdom (vv. 47-50)

A night scene featuring several floating castles or towers. The castles are illuminated from within, showing windows and architectural details. They are suspended in a dark, starry sky. The background shows a horizon with a purple and blue gradient, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall atmosphere is magical and ethereal.

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Net – (Gk.) “sagene”

*Dragnet – large net to sweep
a wide area to catch as
many fish as possible*

A stylized illustration of a city at night. The buildings are yellow and white, with some windows lit up. They are floating in a dark blue, starry sky. The background shows a dark blue sky with a few stars and a dark blue horizon line. The overall scene is a dreamlike, floating city.

2. The Gathering of the Kingdom (vv. 47-50)

*If we know the value, we will tell
others where to find it too!*



A stylized illustration of a city at night. The city is built on a dark, rocky terrain. Several tall, yellow, cylindrical towers with blue conical roofs and small windows are scattered across the landscape. The towers are illuminated from within, casting a warm glow. The sky is a deep blue with a gradient of purple and pink, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. Numerous small, white stars are scattered across the sky. The overall style is reminiscent of a children's book illustration or a digital art piece.

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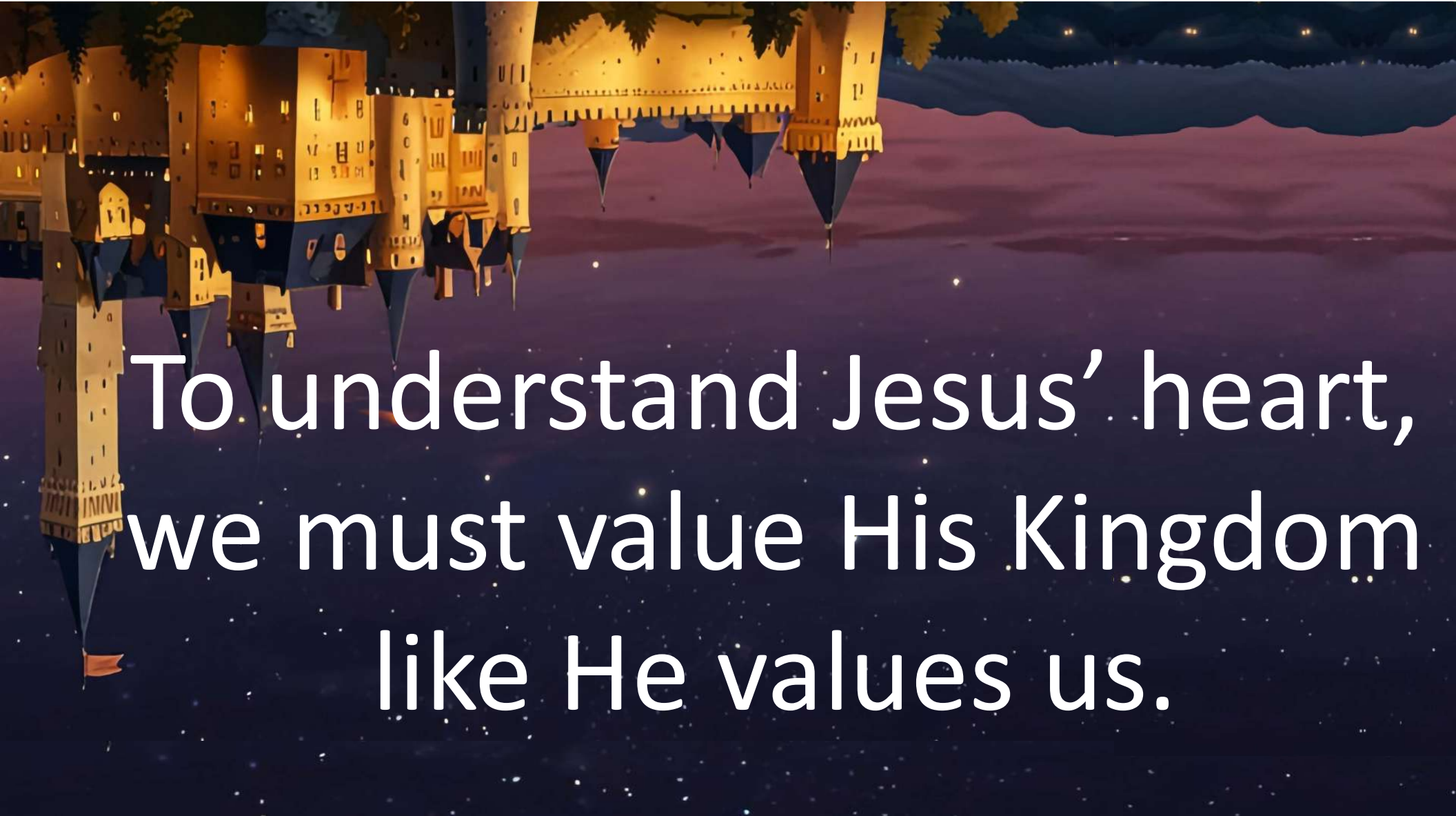
3. The **Whole Story** of the Kingdom (vv. 44-46)

A night scene of a city with illuminated buildings and a starry sky. The buildings are lit up with warm yellow lights, and the sky is dark with many small white stars. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and majestic.

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*The entire Bible is God's loving
redemption story of mankind.*





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