

What Is “Your” Treasure?

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Matthew 13:44-46

- “The Sower” – different ways that the preaching of the kingdom would be received or rejected.
- “The Wheat And Tares” – the interference of Satan in trying corrupt the kingdom.
- “The Mustard Seed” & “The Leaven” – the survival, growth, and development of the kingdom.
- Matthew 13:44-46 – another couplet of parables deal with the value of the kingdom.

A Sense of Value is Essential!

- Psa. 145:13 – An everlasting kingdom.
- Dan. 2:44 – Will never be destroyed!
- Heb. 12:27-29 – Cannot be shaken or moved.
- 1 Cor. 15:24 – Christ will deliver it to God.
- 1 Cor. 6:9-10; Eph. 5:19-21 – There are no unrighteous in it.
- Col. 1:13 – It is not under the power of darkness.
- Rom 14:16-17 “Let not then your good be evil spoken of: For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.”
- Rev. 17:14; 19:16 – It is governed and secured by the Son of God!

Finding A Treasure By Accident – Matthew 13:44

- The value of the treasure was learned after it was found.
- Like the Samaritans found it – Acts 8:5-12
- Like Saul of Tarsus found it – Acts 26:9-11; 19-21; Phil. 3:8
- Like the Philippian jailer found it – Acts 16:27-34

Finding A Treasure By Searching – Matthew 13:45-46

- The merchant knew the value of what he was searching for!

- Like the Ethiopian treasurer found it – Acts 8:26-38
- Like Cornelius found it – Acts 10:1-8, 30-33
- Like Lydia found it – Acts 16:11-15
- Like the Berean Jews – Acts 17:10-11

Regardless of How Found...

- The kingdom of heaven is priceless because of what is invested in it!
- The suffering of the Son of God – Phil. 2:5-8
- The purchase price – Acts 20:28; Eph. 5:25
- There is nothing of greater value than the kingdom of heaven! – Mat. 6:33
- Worth much more than all else that we have, what might we have to surrender for its sake?

Decision...

- It is only accessible to those who are willing to seek and count the cost – Lk. 14:25-33
- Much must be given, but more is received in return – Eph. 3:20-21 “Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”
- Spiritual treasure is available to all, from the wealthiest to the most poor – 1 Tim. 6:17-19; Jas. 2:5.

Mat 6:19 "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal;

Mat 6:20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.

Mat 6:21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.