

God Sees You as His Treasure

Overview: What a great revelation that Jesus sees you as the treasure in His own eyes. You are of immense value! Jesus gave of His treasure. He gave up His glory in heaven to put on a robe of flesh and then die on a cross. You were worth the price! He is overjoyed with you, His treasure.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant man, seeking goodly pearls: Who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it.
(Matt 13:44-46)

A. Seven Parables

Matthew Chapter 13

There are six parables in succession where there is a person or a farmer which describes God's activity as it relates to God's Kingdom on earth.

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| 1. The Sower (a farmer) | v 3-9 |
| 2. Tares among Wheat (a farmer) | v 24-30 |
| 3. Mustard Seed (a farmer) | v 31-32 |
| 4. The Leaven (a woman) | v 33-35 |
| 5. Hidden Treasure (a man) | v 44 |
| 6. Costly Pearl (a merchant) | v 45-46 |
| 7. A Dragnet (angels) | v 47-51 |

B. Hidden Treasure and Pearl of Great Price.

Matthew 13:44-46

1. The Characters
 - a. Treasure – You and I
 - b. The Field – The world Matt 13:38
 - c. A Man – Jesus
 - d. A Merchant – Jesus
 - e. Pearl – You and I
2. Important Perspectives
 - a. The treasure is valuable even under the dirt. Rom 5:7-8
 - b. The man got down in the dirt and found the treasure. Rom 5:9-10;
Eph 2:8
 - c. The man was overjoyed at his find. Heb 12:2
 - d. The man counted the cost to purchase the treasure. John 3:16-17
 - e. The man bought the field and therefore, the treasure. Acts 20:28;
1 Cor 6:20

C. Application

1. Jesus isn't afraid of your dirt! Gen 3:8; Isaiah 64:8
2. Realize your value. Heaven paid a dear price – the Son of God. John 17:20-26
3. The enemy will never defeat you if he can't deceive you. 2 Cor 11:3
 - a. God's love for you isn't generic. Jeremiah 1:5; Psalm 139
 - b. You can't earn God's attention because you already have it. Rom 5:5; 8:38-39
4. The end result was for the treasure/pearl to be held in the hands of the merchant. John 10:27-29; Isa 62:3-4
5. God sees you as valuable and precious – a treasure, a pearl of great price! Heb 12:2; 1 John 4:19
2 Cor 3:18