

The Parable of the Hidden Treasure: Giving Up All for Christ Mathew 13: 44

1. *The parable:*
Describes the Kingdom of Heaven

2. *A treasure is hid in a field*

3. *A man finds the treasure*

- a. He hides and protects it
- b. He goes, sells all he has,
buys the field, and rejoices

44 “The kingdom of heaven
is like treasure hidden in a field.
When a man found it,
he hid it again,
and then in his joy went
and sold all he had
and bought that field.

The Parable of the Merchant Man and the Pearl of Great Price: Giving Up All for Christ Mathew 13: 45–46

1. *He seeks pearls*

- a. He seeks many pearls
- b. He seeks fine pearls

2. *He finds a priceless pearl*

- a. He goes
- b. He sells all he has
- c. He buys the pearl

45 “Again, the kingdom of heaven
is like a merchant
looking for fine pearls.

46 When he found one of great value,
he went away
and sold everything he had
and bought it.

Parabale of the Dragnet: Seprating the Bad form the Good Mathew 13: 47–50

1. <i>The parable:</i> <i>Describes the Kingdom of Heaven</i> 2. <i>A net is cast into the sea</i> a. The net gathers every kind b. The net is drawn when full c. The good are gathered into containers d. The bad are cast away 3. <i>The parable is a symbol of the world's end</i> a. Angels come forth b. Purpose: To separate the wicked from the righteous 1) To cast the wicked into the fire 2) The result: Weeping and gnashing of teeth	47 “Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. 48 When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. 49 This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous 50 And throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.
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The Parable of the Householder: Devotion, Study and Sharing Mathew 13: 51–52

1. <i>The Lord questioned the disciples:</i> <i>Did they understand the parables?</i> 2. <i>The disciples are compared to Jewish Teachers</i> a. To imitate their devotion b. To imitate their study 3. <i>The disciples are compared to the owner of a house</i> a. Who possess a treasure b. Who are responsible to share	51 “Have you understood all these things?” Jesus asked. “Yes,” they replied. 52 He said to them, “Therefore every teacher of the law who has been instructed about the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old.”
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