

MATTHEW: THE KING WHO SAVES

Priceless

Matthew 13:44-53

*The kingdom of heaven is the REDEMPTIVE RULE & REIGN of God
in the person of Jesus Christ*

Present reality: the King is HERE and His kingdom is advancing

Future reality: the King is COMING and His kingdom will one day be completed

The Kingdom of Heaven is of Supreme Value

1. Issuing a supreme sacrifice (13:44-45)

“Sold all he had and bought the field...sold everything he had and bought it.”

2. Bringing supreme joy (13:44-45)

“And then in his joy went...”

The thief comes only so that he can steal and kill and destroy; I have come so that they may have life, and have it abundantly. (Jn 10:10)

I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you...” The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips... You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore. (Ps 16:2-4, 11)

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. (Ro 5:1-2)

He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? (Ro 8:32)

3. Resulting in supreme urgency (13:47-50)

“This is how it will be at the end of the age.”

4. Carrying a supreme responsibility (13:51-52)

“A disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old.”

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Mt 28:19-20)