

Hidden Treasure

Matthew 13:44-46

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I. The Kingdom of Heaven

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A. The Parable of the Weeds

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1. Not just the Church

Colossians 2:13-15

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was

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against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

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I. The Kingdom of Heaven

A. The Parable of the Weeds

1. Not just the Church
2. Not just the Future

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The kingdom of heaven is the rule and reign of Christ over the sons of the kingdom and the sons of the evil one in this world.

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II. Treasure Hidden in a Field

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A. Why is the treasure hidden?

Romans 1:18-25

The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them

Romans 1:18-25

because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities – His eternal power and divine nature have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been

Romans 1:18-25

made so that men are without excuse. For although they knew God, they neither glorified Him as God nor gave thanks to Him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened.

Romans 1:18-25

Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like mortal man and birds and animals and reptiles. Therefore, God gave them

Romans 1:18-25

over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than

Romans 1:18-25

the Creator – who is forever praised.
Amen.

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II. Treasure hidden in a field

A. Why is the treasure hidden?

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So that those who are seeking it
would find it and those who are
not seeking it will not find it.

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III. In His Joy

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A. A Glad Exchange

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III. In His Joy

- A. A Glad Exchange

- B. Paul's Version

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IV. Sold All He Had And Bought
That Field

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A. How would the disciples have understood this?

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V. A Merchant Looking For Fine
Pearls

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A. Differences

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V. A Merchant Looking For Fine Pearls

A. Differences

1. The Kingdom Comparison

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V. A Merchant Looking For Fine Pearls

A. Differences

1. The Kingdom Comparison
2. How the treasure was found

Proverbs 2:1-6

My son, if you accept my words and store up my commands within you, turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding, and if you call out for insight and cry aloud for

Proverbs 2:1-6

understanding, and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God. For the Lord gives wisdom, and from His

Proverbs 2:1-6

mouth come knowledge and
understanding.

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V. A Merchant Looking For Fine Pearls

A. Differences

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A. Differences

1. The Kingdom Comparison
2. How the treasure was found

B. Similarity

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VI. Application

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VI. Application

A. How are you seeking?

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VI. Application

- A. How are you seeking?
- B. How are you holding what have?

John 21:18-22

“I tell you the truth, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not

John 21:18-22

want to go.” Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, “Follow me!” Peter turned and saw that the disciple whom Jesus loved was following

John 21:18-22

them. (This was the one who had leaned back against Jesus at the supper and had said, “Lord, who is going to betray you?”). When Peter saw him, he asked, “Lord, what about him?” Jesus answered, “If I

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want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow me.”

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VI. Application

- A. How are you seeking?
- B. How are you holding what have?

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VI. Application

- A. How are you seeking?
- B. How are you holding what have?
- C. The Example of Christ