

**Series "Behold Your King"**  
**"The Treasure, Pearl and Net"**  
**Matthew 13:44-52**  
**Part-67**

Matthew 13 There are 7 parables in this chapter referred to as "The Parables of The Kingdom."

"Parable"- is made up of two words Para – "alongside" Ballo – "to throw or cast" Parable – "To cast alongside."

We will look at 4 areas in our study:

- 1. Verse – 44 The Treasure:**
- 2. Verses – 45-46 The Pearl:**
- 3. Verses – 47-50 The Net:**
- 4. Verses – 51-52 The Disciple:**

**1. Verse – 44 The Treasure:**

We need to note that these 3 final parables were addressed exclusively to the disciples. Matthew 13:36

Exclusively in Matthew's Gospel the term "The Kingdom of Heaven" – Refers to saved and unsaved people.

Exclusively in Matthew's Gospel the term "The Kingdom of God" – Refers to saved people never unsaved people.

The Common Interpretation is:

This goes against everything the Bible says: The sinner cannot "find Christ" for he is blind and stubborn (Romans 3:10). It is the Savior who finds the lost sinner (Luke 19:10).

The gift of God. Found and hid; we are told not to hide the light or hide Jesus or the message.

Ephesians 2:8-9

Titus 3:5-7

"The Sower and The Seed" Matthew 13:18-23

Mark 4:13

In the field, "The field is the world" Matthew. 13:38

A man Jesus Christ Matthew. 13:37

Is like a treasure it is used of the nation of Israel.

Exodus 19:5

Psalms 135:4

Deuteronomy 7:6-8

Matthew 10:5-7

Redemption – "a releasing effected by payment of ransom, deliverance, liberation" One of the terms means to buy from the slave market to never return again.

Romans 3:24

1 Corinthians 1:30

Ephesians 1:7

Colossians 1:13-14

1 Peter 1:18-19

Philippians 2:6-11

2 Corinthians 8:9

And from joy over it God's joy over us.

Hebrews 12:2

The Focus of this Parable is - The treasure represents Israel redeemed that God so dearly loves.

Romans 11:25-28

## **2. Verses – 45-46 The Pearl:**

The Common Interpretation is:

Is like a merchant - Jesus Christ

Seeking fine pearls, The Believers, Gentiles, and Jews that make up the Church.

The Focus of this Parable is - The focus is upon Jesus the master merchant. Who misses nothing!

2 Timothy 2:19

## **3. Verses – 47-50 The Net:**

Dragnet – The net of the gospel of the Kingdom of heaven that attracts and gathers so many people.

The sea, the sea of humanity (People).

Shore – The end of the age at the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.

Matthew 13:49

Judgment – “to separate, to divide, to make distinctions”

Matthew 13:40-42

There are 4 important facts about God’s judgment:

1. God’s Judgment is Thorough:
2. God’s Judgment is Determined:
3. God’s Judgment is Permanent:

#### 4. God's Judgment is Dreadful for The Wicked:

Matthew 13:50

The Focus of this Parable is – God is in control over His kingdom and He will divide the good from the bad. God wins!

#### **4. Verses – 51-52 The Disciple:**

Christianity is to be Understood and Experienced: "Have you understood all these things?"

Matthew 13:52

John 13:17

We must be scribes who discover the truth:

We must be disciples who do the truth: who has become a disciple of the kingdom of heaven

We must be stewards who dispense the truth: who brings forth out of his treasure things new and old."

2 Corinthians 5:17

#### **Application:**

Sower and the seed – Not all crowds are genuine.

Wheat and Tares – When there is a true work of God get ready for Satan to disrupt.

Mustard Seed – False growth, don't look at elevated size and numbers instead look for character.

Leaven – False doctrine

Treasure – The love God has for Israel.

Pearl – He is the master merchant the love God has for the Church.

Dragnet – The Lord is in control that He will have His way.