

Finding the Treasure

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Introduction

1. Matthew 13:44-46
2. There are 7 different parables in this one chapter
3. Each parable is describing different points the Lord want to emphasize
4. Let us focus on points from these two parables.

II Discussion

1. The significance of the kingdom Matthew 16:16-18; Colossians 1:13; Revelation 1:9
 - a. Some place no value on the kingdom.
 - i. Can be seen by their actions
 - ii. Can be seen by what others teach about the church, that the does not save one.
 - b. Some place little value on the kingdom. Can be seen by their actions Hebrews 10:25
 - c. Some place great value on the kingdom
 - i. In both parables a great price is paid for the benefits Matthew 13:44-46
 - ii. The value is seen by the price paid. Acts 20:28; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
 - d. What value do you place upon the kingdom Matthew 6:33
 - e. When will we place value on the kingdom?
 - i. When we are old and broken and walking the mile of the way
 - ii. When death is rattling the door of live and is blowing its cold chilly breath in our face
2. The seeking of the kingdom
 - a. A search was in place for the kingdom Matthew 13:45
 - b. A diligent search should be made of the scriptures 2 Timothy 2:15 NKJV
 - i. He spake in parables to hide the truth from some, others who were seeking would come to know Matthew 13:13-15
 - ii. The narrow way must be sought after and watched for Matthew 7:13-14
 - iii. The mysteries of the God's Word was being revealed Ephesians 3:3-4
 - c. A diligent search for souls should be made Luke 19:10; Matthew 28:18-20; 2 Timothy 2:2
 - d. What does your seeking consist of
3. The setting aside of the past for the kingdom Acts 8:30-31
 - a. Family may not be a safe guide Matthew 10:37
 - b. Familiar surroundings may not be a safe guide Philippians 3:5-9
 - c. Friends may not be a safe guide Romans 10:1-3; Galatians 1:10
 - d. Faculty may not be a safe guide Matthew 15:9; Acts 5:34; 22:3

III Conclusion

1. What value do you place upon the church?
2. What does your searching consist of
3. What have you set aside for the church
4. What if you learn better; will you do better?

Sources: House to house and heart to heart Vol. 12 no. 5; Notes on the parables by Roy; Lectureship on the parables Garfield Heights 1983; Notes on the parables by Trench