

The Hidden Treasure and the Pearl of Great Price

Matthew 13:44-46

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What is of great _____ to you? If you could have _____ of something, or something you do not have at all, what would it be; money, _____, length of life, a _____, a job, _____ in life, peace, etc.? The two parables we are examining today are _____ to one another and deal with something of great value, yet they are distinctively _____.

A. The Hidden Treasure

1. The field represents the _____ (vs. 38).
 - a. It was _____ by God and declared very _____. (Gen. 1:31)
 - b. It is _____ by God (John 3:16).
 - c. It was _____ by sin when Adam fell (Gen. 3).
 - d. It was _____ by Satan at the fall.
 - e. It was _____ to Jesus by Satan. (Matt. 4:8-10)
2. The treasure is the _____ (people of God).
 - a. His own peculiar _____ (Exodus 19:4-6).
 - b. They were _____ to Christ before the world was. (John 17:6)
 - c. It was _____ by sin so it was not easily seen.
3. The man was the _____ of Man.
 - a. He gave _____ that He had and bought the field.
 - b. He purchased it with His own _____ (Acts 20:28).
 - c. 2 Cor. 8:9; Eph. 5:25
 - d. He can now _____ salvation to every believer (Rom. 6:23).
 - e. The price could _____ be paid by man (Eph. 2:8-9).

B. The Pearl of Great Price

1. The merchant man is _____.
 - a. He _____ the price (1 Peter 1:18-19).
 - b. He is our _____ (2 Corinthians 5:17-21).
2. The pearl is the _____ (believers in Christ).
 - a. Boaz redeeming Ruth is a good _____ (Ruth).
 - b. The purchased _____ (Eph. 1:14)
 - c. The _____ of Christ (Rev. 21:9-27)
3. The price was His own _____.
 - a. 2 Corinthians 8:9; Philippians 2:5-11
 - b. Bought with a price and are now God's _____. (1 Corinthians 6:20)
 - c. Do not be the _____ of men (1 Corinthians 7:3).