

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN;
THE ONLY THING OF VALUE

Matthew 13:44-46

I. The Parables

A) Was The Finder Of The Treasure Dishonest?

B) The Value Of Pearls

1 Timothy 2:9

Matthew 7:6

II. The Kingdom Of Heaven:

A) Must Be Obtained Personally

B) Is Priceless

1 Peter 1:4

1 Corinthians 9:25

C) Brings Real Joy

John 15:1-11

1 John 1:4

Romans 15:13

D) Can Be Discovered Various Ways

1) By "Accident"

- a. Saul/Paul (Acts 9)
- b. Woman at the well (John 4:6-42)
- c. Blind man (John 9:1-7)

2) When Seeking

- a. Ethiopian eunuch (Acts 8:26-29)
- b. Cornelius (Acts 10)
- c. Lydia (Acts 16:14-15)
- d. The Bereans (Acts 17:10-12)

E) Costs One Everything

Isaiah 55:1

Ephesians 2:8-9

Matthew 19:16-22

Matthew 10:37-39

Luke 14:28-33

Philippians 3:3-11

Closing Thought: The Kingdom of heaven is the only thing that has any value. Have you or do you truly see the value of salvation? Have you obtained it and therefore given up everything? Or are you willing to give up everything that you may obtain it?