

## When God Goes Shopping

Matthew 13:44-46

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So, what is the good news?

1. Let's clear up the **seeker**.

- Genesis 3:8-9 - "... Then the Lord God called to Adam and said to him, "Where are you?"

2. Let's understand the **sought**.

- Romans 3:10-12 - "As it is written: "There is none righteous, no, not one... There is none who seeks after God... There is none who does good, no, not one."

3. Let's realize just how **we were bought**.

- Jesus was **sent out** - Galatians 4:4
- We were **sought out**. - Luke 19:10
- Jesus **sold out**.

• **Philippians 2:6** "(Jesus) Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: 7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: 8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross."

• **2 Corinthians 8:9** "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich."

- The price was **paid out**.

• **1 Peter 1:18** "Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, [as] silver and gold, from your vain conversation [received] by tradition from your fathers; 19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: "

- So that we can be **taken out** - John 14:1-3
- God looks at us as treasure - like a **precious possession**.
- Jesus looks at us like a pearl - his **personal adornment**.