

Sermon on the Boat Matthew 13

Unlocking the Mysteries of the Kingdom Part 5 Buried Treasure arrrr!

The Bible is **NOT** an open book to those enemies of Christ!

Jesus tells 7 parables in Matthew 13 to help us understand better how things work, spiritually!!!

Parable Earthly story with a spiritual meaning Reveal and Conceal

⁴⁴ *"The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure that a man discovered hidden in a field. In his excitement, he hid it again and sold everything he owned to get enough money to buy the field." Matthew 13:44*

Misapplication-Treasure that is the gospel or Jesus Field is Bible where Gospel/Jesus is hidden

Man is lost seeking, sells all he has to get saved/Jesus/Gospel

I think these misinterpretations happen when someone just takes one parable **out of context** alone

Context of the other parables tell us.... >The Field is the _____! >Man is Jesus, the Son of Man

>Treasure not Jesus or Gospel >You can't hide Jesus and He is not for sale!!! LOL

>Man does not seek for God (Rom. 3:11) The man didn't purchase the treasure but the _____!

So far the Parables have been somewhat **Negative!** Now something **Positive!**

So, what is this "treasure"? It is the nation of _____!

Exodus 19:5you will be My own **special treasure** from all the peoples on earth...

Psalms 135:4 For the Lord has chosen Jacob for Himself, Israel for His own **special treasure**.

WE Will See Three Things.....

1. Israel is a Special Treasure Chosen by God
2. Israel is a Special Treasure Hidden by God
3. Israel is a Special Treasure Claimed by God

1. Israel is a Special Treasure Chosen by God

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Matthew 13:44

¹The Lord had said to Abram, "Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you. ²I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. ³I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you." **Abrahamic Covenant** Genesis 12:1

¹² I will raise up one of your descendants, your own offspring, and I will make his kingdom strong. ¹³ He is the one who will build a house—a temple—for my name. And I will secure his royal throne forever. ...¹⁶ Your house and your kingdom will continue before me for all time, and your throne will be secure forever." **Davidic Covenant**

2 Samuel 7:12-13,16

Both of these Covenants are **UNILATERAL** and _____!

2. Israel is a Special Treasure Hidden by God *In his excitement, he hid it again and sold everything he owned to get enough money to buy the field.*

Matthew 13:44

He came to His own people, and even they rejected Him.

John 1:11

²⁴ But when the Pharisees heard about the miracle, they said, No wonder He can cast out demons. He gets His power from Satan, the prince of demons...²⁸ But if I Am casting out demons by the Spirit of God, then the Kingdom of God has arrived among you.. Matthew 12:24,28

²⁴I was sent only to help God's lost sheep—the people of Israel. Matthew 15:24

1st time Jesus spoke in Parables because the Kingdom offered has been _____!
Some of the people of Israel have hard hearts, but this will last only until the full number of Gentiles comes to Christ. Romans 11:25

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and sold everything he owned to get enough money to **buy the field.** Matthew 13:44

God so loved the **WORLD** that he gave His only begotten son..... John 3:16

¹⁸ For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value. ¹⁹ It was the **precious blood of Christ**, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God. ²⁰ God chose him as your ransom long before the world began, but now in these last days he has been revealed for your sake. 1 Peter 1:18-20

In a unique sense Jesus died for Israel But he was struck down for the rebellion of my people. Isaiah 53:8

3. Israel is a Special Treasure Claimed by God Psalm 89:30-37

²⁶ And so all Israel will be saved. As the Scriptures say, "The one who rescues will come from Jerusalem, and he will turn Israel away from ungodliness. ²⁷ And this is my covenant with them, that I will take away their sins." Romans 11:25-27

For the Lord will cause something new to happen—Israel will embrace her God." Jeremiah 31:22

"On that day a fountain will be opened for the dynasty of David and for the people of Jerusalem, a fountain to cleanse them from all their sins and impurity....I will bring that group through the fire and make them pure. I will refine them like silver and purify them like gold. They will call on my name, and I will answer them. I will say, 'These are my people, 'and they will say, 'The Lord is our God.'". Zechariah 13:1, 9

1. Everything is on _____
2. If God Kept His word to Abraham He will Keep His Word With _____ John 1:12
3. Signs of the times is telling us He is close to Claiming His Special Hidden Treasure

Answers:

World, Whole Field, Israel,
Unconditional, Rejected, Schedule, Us

