

Sermon on the Boat Matthew 13

Unlocking the Mysteries of the Kingdom Part 6 The Precious Pearl

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

⁴⁵ *Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant on the lookout for choice pearls.*

⁴⁶ *When he discovered a pearl of great value, he sold everything he owned and bought it!*
Matthew 13:45-46

The Pearl of Puerto Found in 1996 and is over two **foot** long weighs almost **100** lbs!

Again, this is a much misinterpreted parable similar to the Treasure parable!

- Again.....
1. We don't seek Him! Romans 3:11
 2. What would we buy Him with? Romans 6:23
 3. Jesus is not for sale!
 4. Salvation is by His mercy not our deeds! Titus 3:5

The Valuable Treasure is **ISRAEL!** The Priceless Pearl is the **CHURCH!**

HOW THE PEARL IS MADE *When he discovered a pearl of great value,*

- > **The Pearl is a Product of Suffering** *But He was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed.*
⁶ *All of us, like sheep, have strayed away we have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the Lord laid on Him the sins of us all.* Isaiah 53:5-6
- > **Pearl is a Unity** ⁶ *And this is God's plan: Both Gentiles and Jews who believe the Good News share equally in the riches inherited by God's children. **Both are part of the same body**, and both enjoy the promise of blessings because they belong to Christ Jesus.* Ephesians 3:6
- > **Pearl Goes from Total Darkness to Light** *For He has rescued us from the kingdom of **darkness** and transferred us into the Kingdom of His dear Son, ¹⁴ who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins.* Colossians 1:13-14
*to give **light** to those who sit in **darkness*** Luke 1:79
- > **Pearl Grows Slowly & Steadily** *as the Lord as daily those that are being saved.* Acts 2:47
- > **Pearl is Protected in the Clam until It Is Taken Out**
No one can snatch them [believers] from the Father's hand. John 10:28
For when the trumpet sounds, those who have died will be raised to live forever. And we who are living will also be transformed. I Corinthians 15:52

HOW THE PEARL IS DESIRED *is like a merchant on the lookout for choice pearls.....*

Matthew 13:45

For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost. Luke 19:10

- He Seeks through His Spirit John 16:8
- He Seeks through **Suffering**
- He Seeks through Sorrows
- He Seeks through **Scriptures** Hebrews 4:12, II Timothy 3:16

HOW THE PEARL IS PURCHASED *When he discovered a pearl of great value,*

he sold everything he owned and bought it! Matthew 13:46

God does not love us Because we are Valuable we are Valuable because He Loves us ----AR

Value of something? Appraisal?? **NO it is what the buyer is willing to pay!**

You know the generous grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though He was rich, yet for your sakes

He became poor, so that by His poverty He could make you rich. 2 Corinthians 8:9

The Cross? He was Purchasing a Pearl of Great Price! US!!!

1. God Loves You and Greatly Desires You
2. We are Sinners sinners by birth by choice under condemnation
3. No Way You can undo Sin Wages of sin is death Can't buy your salvation
4. Jesus with His precious blood paid your sin debt if you receive Him by faith He will Forgive every sin and Give you a new nature and take you to heaven to live with Him forever!