

## Hidden Treasure

**Matthew 13:44-58**

**Key Verse: 44**

1. What is the kingdom of God like in this parable? (44) How is the kingdom of God like treasure? In what ways is it hidden? Why did he sell all he had with great joy? What is this treasure? (Col 2:3; Ro 14:17) How are earthly treasures incomparable? (1Pe 1:4)
2. How is this parable different from the previous? (45-46) How is the kingdom of heaven like a pearl of great value? Why is it worthwhile to give up everything for it? (Php 3:8; Mk 10:29-30)
3. How is the kingdom of heaven like a net? (47-48) What happens at the end of the age? (49) What kind of warning can we take from this? (50) What function do Bible teachers have? (51-52)
4. How did the people in Jesus' hometown respond initially? (53-54) How did their attitude change? (55-57a) How did Jesus understand their response? (57b) What did they miss out on? (58)