

Hidden and Seeking

Matthew 13:44-46

The Hidden Treasure

- A man finds a hidden treasure.
- He hides the treasure he found.
- He has great joy over that treasure.
- He sells all he owns to buy that treasure.

The Pearl of Great Price

- A “merchant” travels the coast to find the best deals on pearls.
- “Merchant” finds “one pearl” that is greater than all others and everything.
- He sells all he has and buys the one pearl.

What is Jesus teaching?

- **Salvation is personal in its reception.**
Romans 14:11-12, I Corinthians 5:10
- **Salvation is priceless in its value.**
Mark 8:34-37
- **Salvation is the wellspring of true joy.**
John 15:1-11
- **Salvation is possible because of a transaction.** **Matthew 10:34-39**