

Kingdom Parables:
Hidden Treasure &
Pearl of Great Price

Matthew 13:44-46



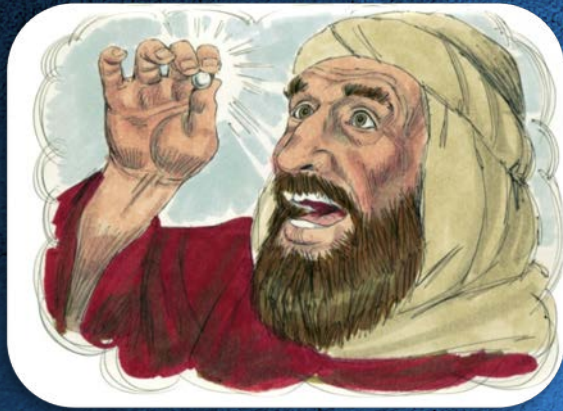
Hidden Treasure

Mat. 13:44

Discovering
the kingdom
by happenstance.

John 4 –
Samaritan woman

Acts 16 –
Philippian jailor



Pearl of Great Price

Mat. 13:45-46

Discovering
the kingdom
while searching.

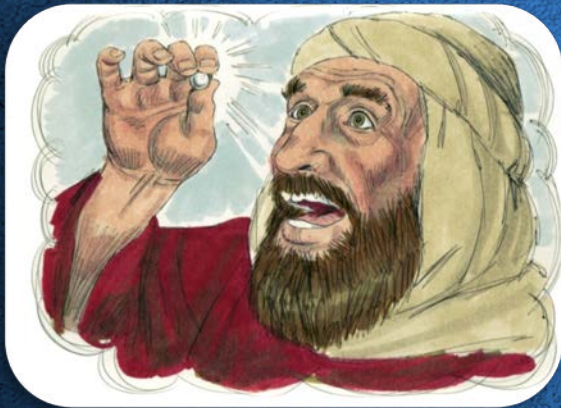
Acts 8 –
Ethiopian

Acts 10 –
Cornelius

**The point of
both parables:**

**However we find the
kingdom, when we find it
our responsibility is the
same.**

**Realize the value and
beauty of what we have
found.**





How the kingdom of
heaven is gained:

“He goes and sells all that
he has, and buys it.”

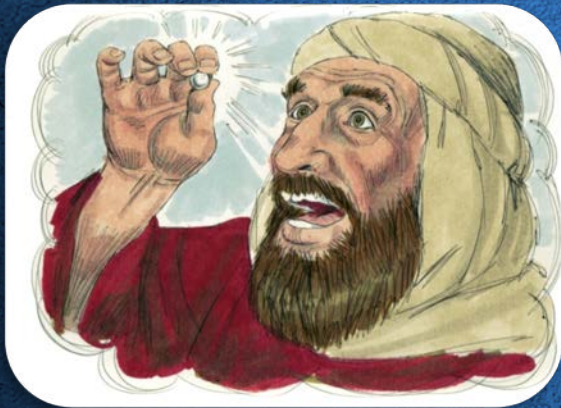
The kingdom of heaven
will cost you

EVERYTHING.

Mat. 10:34-39

Mat. 16:24-26

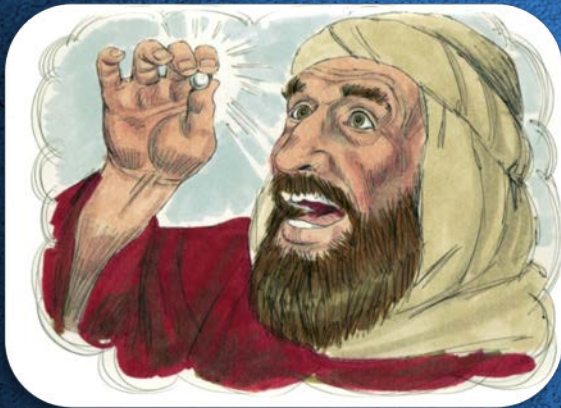
Luke 14:33



The parables' assurance:



Everything you have in exchange for the wealth and beauty of the kingdom of heaven is a great trade.



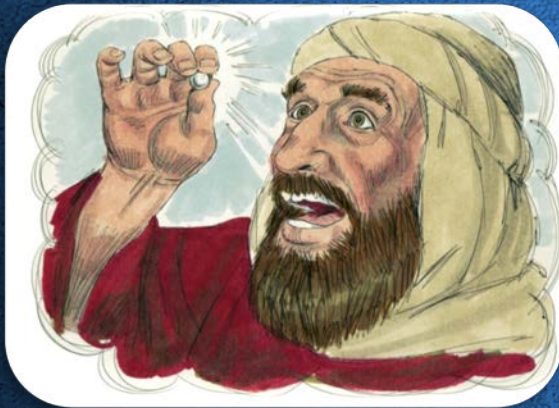
Rom. 6:23 – The gift of God.

“Giving up what we cannot keep to get what we will not lose.”

**The parables'
assurance:**

Mat. 6:19-20

**What moth and rust
destroy and thieves break
in and steal for what moth
and rust cannot destroy
and thieves cannot break in
and steal.**



The parables' assurance:

1 Cor. 15:42-44

Exchanging:

Perishable for Imperishable

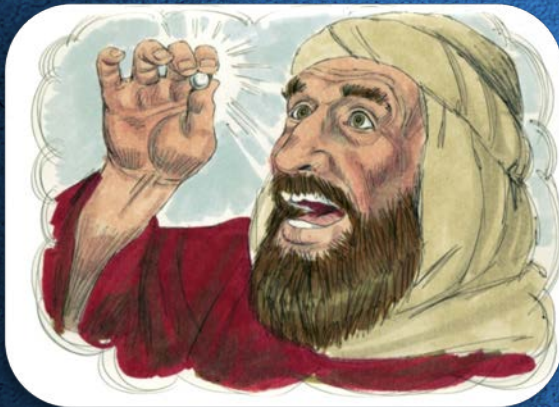
Dishonorable for Glorious

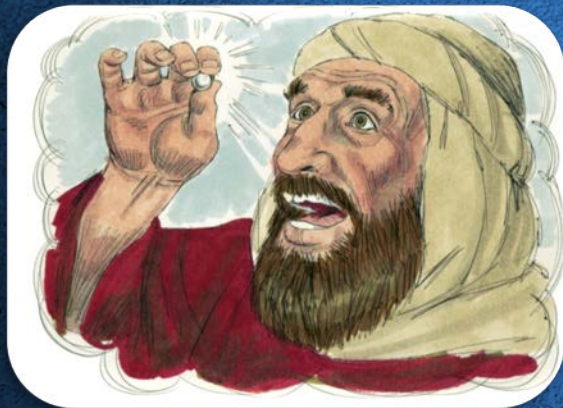
Weak for Powerful

Natural for Spiritual

Phil. 3:7-8

Count all things as rubbish
to gain Christ





Are you ready to
give up what you
cannot keep
in order to gain
what you
will not lose?