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## **Matt 13:44 The Parable of the Hidden Treasure**

<sup>44</sup> "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field [dust/soil - the soul of Man] which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

## **Gen 2:7**

And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being [soul].

## **1 Cor 15:45-49**

<sup>45</sup> And so it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being [soul]." The last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

<sup>46</sup> However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural, and afterward the spiritual.

<sup>47</sup> The first man was of the earth, made of dust; the second Man is the Lord from heaven.

<sup>48</sup> As was the man of dust, so also are those who are made of dust; and as is the heavenly Man, so also are those who are heavenly.

<sup>49</sup> And as we have borne the image of the man of dust, **we shall** also bear the image of the heavenly Man.

## **John 3:16**

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

## **Gal 1:3-5**

<sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ,

<sup>4</sup> Who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father,

<sup>5</sup> to Whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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### **1 Tim 2:5-6**

<sup>5</sup> For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus,  
<sup>6</sup> who **gave Himself** a ransom for all, to be testified in due time,

### **Titus 2:13-14**

<sup>13</sup> looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,  
<sup>14</sup> who **gave Himself** for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.

### **2 Cor 4:7**

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.

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### **Matt 13:45-46 *The Parable of the Pearl of Great Price***

<sup>45</sup> "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful [*precious*] pearls,  
<sup>46</sup> who, when he had found **one pearl** of great price [*the Church*], went and **sold all that he had** and bought it.

### **Acts 20:28**

Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd **the church of God** which **He purchased with His own blood**.

### **Eph 5:25-27**

<sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and **gave Himself** for her,

<sup>26</sup> that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word,

<sup>27</sup> that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.

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**Rev 21:9-13** *The New Jerusalem* (cf. Ezek 48:30-35)

<sup>9</sup> Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls filled with the seven last plagues came to me and talked with me, saying, "Come, I will show you the Bride, the Lamb's wife."

<sup>10</sup> And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,

<sup>11</sup> having the glory of God. Her light was like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, clear as crystal.

<sup>12</sup> Also she had a great and high wall with twelve gates, and twelve angels at the gates, and names written on them, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel:

<sup>13</sup> three gates on the east, three gates on the north, three gates on the south, and three gates on the west.

**Rev 21:21**

The twelve gates were twelve **pearls**: each individual gate was of one pearl. And the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.

**Questions:** (*Healthy considerations*)

"LORD:

- What do You value?
- What is precious to You?
- What are You seeking?
- What is Your focus?

**Hear Him;** "My Son, give me your heart." Prov 23:26a

**Matt 6:19-21** *Lay Up Treasures in Heaven* (Luke 12:33,34)

<sup>19</sup> "Do not lay up for yourselves **treasures** on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal;

<sup>20</sup> but lay up for yourselves **treasures** in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.

<sup>21</sup> For where your **treasure** is, there your **heart** will be also.

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