

THE TRUE GOSPEL

100 SCRIPTURES ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF GOD

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THE KINGDOM IS LIKE A PEARL OF GREAT PRICE

Mat 13:45 Again, the **KINGDOM OF HEAVEN** is like unto a merchant man, seeking goodly pearls:

Mat 13:46 Who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it.

Note: Here again, this shows the awesome and tremendous VALUE of the Kingdom of Heaven that God offers to us. The difference between this and the parable of the treasure hid in the field is that the man who found the treasure found it accidentally. This merchant man went seeking for God's salvation. When he found it, he recognized its value and gave up everything he had to obtain it.

There is another parable in the Bible about pearls found in Mat 7:6. It says: "Give not that which is holy to dogs, nor cast your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet and turn again and rend you." What do these two parables tell us? The merchant man recognized the great value of the pearl he found, so he was willing to sell everything to obtain it. But pigs cannot see any value in a pearl. No matter how valuable it is, they will just trample it in the mud under their feet. Finding the true God in this world is like finding a pearl. Knowing how to get eternal life in his Kingdom is like finding a pearl. To really understand the Bible is like finding a pearl. Rare and precious pearls do exist. But you will not find them, even if they are right under your nose, if you are a person who cannot recognize their value.