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Text:

Matthew 13:44, “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

Commentary:

I. The kingdom of God contains so many blessings that it is the ultimate thing of value.

II. Those who recognize its worth are more than willing to give up everything they own in order to possess the kingdom.

NOTE: This parable and the two following ones (merchantman seeking valuable pearls and the Dragnet) were spoken in the house to the disciples, not on the seashore to the multitudes.

III. The man finding this treasure happened upon it by chance. Some appear to learn of the kingdom by accident.

IV. The high regard of this man for the kingdom is the attitude all should have regarding the gospel.

V. We humans, however we come upon it, should do our utmost to possess it.

VI. The kingdom of God is truly a treasure passing everything else in value. Everything else must be willingly sacrificed, if need be, in order to secure the kingdom's blessings.

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Questions

1. The _____ of _____ is like a _____ in a _____.

2. When a man found it, he _____ it _____, and then in his _____ went and _____ all he had and _____ that _____.

3. The _____ of _____ contains so many _____ that it is the _____ of _____.

4. Those who recognize its _____ are more than willing to give up _____ they own in order to _____ the _____.

5. What have you given up, what are you willing to give up for the kingdom of God?

