

# Parables of Treasures (Matthew 13:44-58)

- I. Parables of Hidden Treasure, Pearl, Net, Old and New Treasures
- II. Prophet Without Honor (Faith and Miracles)
  - Price and Value

# Introduction

- 13:1-53 Eight Parables of the Kingdom
  1. The Sower and the Soils (1-9; [10-17]; 18-23)
  2. The Wheat and the Weeds (24-30; [34-35];36-43)
  - 3-4 The Mustard Seed (31-32) & The Leaven (33)
  - 5-6 The Hidden Treasure (44) & The Pearl (45-46)**
  - 7. The Net (47-50)**
  - 8. The House Master (51-52)**
- **The Prophet Without Honor (53-58)**

# The Parables of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl(44-46)

- “The kingdom of heaven is like . . .” (24a, 31a, 33a, 44a, 45a, 47a)
- The Hidden Treasure (44)
  - Christian Hedonism by John Piper
  - Infinite Value of the Kingdom (Pascal’s Game Theory) [Rich Young Ruler]
  - Who/What is the Hidden Treasure?
- The Pearl (45-46)
  - Why Pearl?

# The Parables of the Net (47-50)

- The Parable of the Wheat and Tares (37-43)
- The Parable of the Net (47-48)
  - Significance (49-50)

# The Parable of the Old and the New Treasures (51-52)

- Jesus: “Have you understood all these things?”
  - ✓ Disciples: “Yes” (51)
- Jesus’ Concluding Parable (52)
  - Every Teacher of the Law Who has been instructed about the Kingdom of heaven
  - The Owner of the House Who brings out of his storeroom New Treasures as well as Old

# The Prophet Without Honor (53-58)

- When Jesus had finished these parables (53a), he moved on from there . . . to his hometown
- Jesus' Teaching and People's Amazement (54a)
- They Took Offense at Jesus (54b-57a)
  - **Where did this man get this wisdom and these miraculous power?** Isn't this the carpenter's son? Isn't his mother's name Mary, and aren't his brothers James, Joseph, Simon and Judas? Aren't all his sisters with us? **Where then did this man get all these things?**
- Jesus' Response to Their Unbelief (57b-58)

# Applications: Treasuring Jesus

## ❖ **Treasuring the Kingdom of Heaven**

– *I'd Rather Have Jesus*

– **I Have Decided to Follow Jesus**

– **All for Jesus**

▪ **Paul's Pursuit of Christ (Phil 3:8)**

## ❖ **Faith That Pleases God (Heb 11:6)**

▪ **Heroes of Faith: By Faith, Not By Sight [Moses]**

## ❖ **Where is Your Treasure? (Rom 14:17)**

▪ **Laying up Treasures in Heaven (Mat 6:19-21)**

▪ **The Work of God (John 6:29; 1Cor 15:58)**