

Stewardship – Treasures and Pearls

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I. Finding What I Didn't Even Know I Was Looking For!

The Gospel of Jesus Christ is a Treasure Above All Treasures! What Value Do You Place on It?

II. The Parable of the Treasure and the Pearl of Great Price

⁴⁴“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, ⁴⁶who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it. – Matthew 13:44-46

1. God's Revelation of Himself to Us is the Only Way We See the Treasure!

“I revealed myself to those who did not ask for me; I was found by those who did not seek me.” – Isaiah 65:1

as it is written:

“None is righteous, no, not one;
no one understands;
no one seeks for God. – Romans 3:10-11

2. They comprehended the value of the treasure.

“Your laws are more precious than gold, than much pure gold.” – Psalm 19:10

3. They were determined to have the treasure.

4. They sold everything for the treasure.

“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.” – Isaiah 55:1

5. They got the treasure!

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III. How Do We Steward Our Treasure?

- 1. Treasure Jesus!**
- 2. Treasure His Bride, the Church!**
- 3. Treasure His Mission!**