

I. The Priceless Treasure

A. Two Parables

1. The Parable of the Hidden Treasure.

2. The Parable of the Pearl of Great Price

B. These two parables reveal one truth: the kingdom is a possession of tremendous value!

1. To understand the value of the kingdom, we need to understand the kingdom itself.

2. To have a place in that kingdom is a *priceless* treasure.

II. The Gracious Discovery

A. Finding the Kingdom?

B. In the parable of the hidden treasure, to find means to see something that was previously hidden.

C. In the parable of the pearl of great price, the merchant found one pearl to be more valuable than all the rest.

III. The Costly Acquisition

A. Acquiring the kingdom?

B. Acquiring this kingdom and its riches comes at a great cost, but one that we joyfully pay.