

ALL THE PARABLES OF JESUS

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Matthew 13:44-46

**OK Church I Need You to Get Ready for This Introduction.
I need you to loosen up, focus, clean out your ears – prepare your heart**

Matthew 13:1-3a

On the same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the sea. :2 And great multitudes were gathered together to Him, so that He got into a boat and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore. :3a Then He spoke many things to them in **parables**.

Isaiah 6:1-10

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His *robe* filled the temple. 2 Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. 3 And one cried to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy *is* the LORD of hosts; The whole earth *is* full of His glory!” 4 And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. :5 So I said: “Woe *is* me, for I am undone! Because I *am* a man of unclean lips, And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, The LORD of hosts.” :6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal *which* he had taken with the tongs from the altar. 7 And he touched my mouth *with it*, and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; Your iniquity is taken away, And

your sin purged.” :8 Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: “Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.” :9 And He said, “Go, and tell this people: ‘Keep on hearing, but do not understand; Keep on seeing, but do not perceive.’ 10 “Make the heart of this people dull, And their ears heavy, And shut their eyes; Lest they see with their eyes, And hear with their ears, And understand with their heart, And return and be healed.”

A parable has a multi-function to it. When it approaches a willing heart and mind – it opens up that heart and mind even more. But, when it approaches an unwilling heart and mind – it seals off that heart and mind even more.

A Parable acts Like a Judge.

The Bible is Like a Judge. The Word of God Judges all Things.

WHAT JESUS THINKS ABOUT YOU

Matthew 13:44-46

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. :45

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls, 46 who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

The Kingdom of Heaven (God)

Let’ s Be Careful To Remember What The Kingdom of Heaven Is;

It is the Rule and Reign of the Lord God of the Bible in the Life of the Believer.

Jesus said to both Jew and Gentile Alike...

Matthew 10:5

These twelve Jesus sent out and commanded them, saying: “Do not go into the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter a city of the Samaritans. 6 But go rather to

the lost sheep of the house of Israel. 7 And as you go, preach, saying,

“The kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

The Offer of Salvation Had to Begin With Israel and The Jews

Exodus 19:3-5

And Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying,
“Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the children of Israel: **4** “You
have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and
brought you to Myself. **5** Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep
My covenant, then you shall be a **special treasure** to Me
above all people; for all the earth is Mine.

Galatians 3:26-28

For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. **27** For as many of you as
were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. **28** There is neither Jew nor Greek, there
is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female;
for you are **all one in Christ Jesus**.

Ephesians 2:11-13

Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh—who are called
Uncircumcision by what is called the Circumcision made in the flesh by hands— **12**
that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of
Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God
in the world. **13** But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought
near by the blood of Christ.

WHAT JESUS THINKS ABOUT YOU

1.) How you are Loved

Loved in the most “impossible” way.

Impossible meaning – His love for you cannot be measured.

Matthew 13:44, 46

And **for joy over it** – the treasure hidden in a field
:46 who, when he had found **one pearl of great price**,
went and sold all that he had and bought it.

Why did Jesus Christ go Through the **Coming Here**,
The **Dealing with Mankind**, and then **The Cross** - - Why?

John 3:16

For God so **loved the world (the field)** that He gave His **only begotten (paid the price)** Son, that **whoever (the pearls)** believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Jeremiah 31:3b

Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; (Israel)
Therefore with lovingkindness **I have drawn you.**

A Promise first given to Israel... and now adopted by the Christian and confirmed through Jesus Himself...

John 6:37

All that the Father **gives Me will come to Me**, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out.

?? What Would Love Have to Look Like Before You Would Accept It??

WHAT JESUS THINKS ABOUT YOU

2.) How you are Valued

He values you beyond estimation.

Your life, Your future, Your eternity - He holds as most valuable.

Matthew 13:44,46

:44 treasure hidden in a field, // **:46** a pearl of great price,

Matthew 13:44-46

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field (the world), which a man found and hid; and for joy over it **he goes** and **sells all that he has and buys that field.** **:45** "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like **a merchant seeking beautiful pearls,** **46** who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

John 17:1-3

Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, **2** as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. **3** And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

Think Of The Depth of This Meaning;

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is* in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? **20** For you were **bought at a price**; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, **which are God's**.

You Are Now Blood-Bought Property of The Living God;

Like an Oyster –

It's a treasure that does not appear on the surface

to be a treasure. A pearl that is of infinite value.

- (1) A Pearl is the Only Precious Stone that Comes out from a Living Organism.
- (2) A pearl can only be formed by an oyster that has been affected with an impurity.
- (3) The oyster converts the impure irritants into what is called the Pearl – (4) the word Pearl is derived from the ancient Sanskrit meaning "The Pure"

Can you Imagine How Valuable The Church Is to Jesus Christ Right Now?

The church, you and I are being scratched and mocked and harassed while at the same time, everyday another layer of His glory is being wrapped around us and polished and purified until Jesus comes for us.

Ephesians 5:26-27

that He (Jesus) might sanctify and cleanse her (Church) with the washing of water by the word, **27** that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.

2 Thessalonians 1:10

When He comes, in that Day, to be **glorified** in His saints and to be **admired** among all those who believe, because our testimony among you was believed.

WHAT JESUS THINKS ABOUT YOU

3.) How you are Desired

God has need of nothing. But He does have desires, not like we humans do, His desire is pure generosity toward us.

Matthew 13:44-46

“Which a man found and hid; (His doctrine of election) and for joy over it he goes (John 3:16) and sells all that he has and buys that field (He created it. He redeemed it). :45 He’ s like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls, (The very Mission of Jesus Christ) 46 who, when he had found one pearl of great price, (angels rejoice over one sinner being found) went and sold all that he had and bought it. (Jesus paid it all).

Jesus Christ ‘Globally” Purchased All Things Back

Colossians 1:20

And by Him to **reconcile all things to Himself**, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.

Luke 19:10

“For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

John 17:24

“Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world.”

WHAT JESUS THINKS ABOUT YOU

4.) How you are Welcomed

It was God's "Big Idea" to bring up the issue

of Heaven and His dwelling place. He is the One solely responsible for welcoming us there and into His Family.

Matthew 13:44-46

**These Combined Parables Speak of Possession.
Jesus Christ Gets YOU - the Hidden Treasure & The Pearl of Great Price.**

John 17:23

I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.

This is What God Gives to Us – Because of His Great Love

WHAT JESUS THINKS ABOUT YOU

5.) How you are Positioned

Your Salvation was no surprise to God.
He is Omniscient = All Knowing.

Ephesians 1:3-5

:3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ, Just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, **5** having **predestined** us to **adoption** as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,

Jesus is Excited, Very Happy to Have you in Heaven with Him

Romans 8:29-30

For whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to be* conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. **30** Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

Let's Pray Tonight Regarding The Holy Spirit
I Want to Invite You to Come Forward Tonight

>>>> The Cross, The Christ, The Call <<<<

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