

**“The Parables of the Kingdom – The Value of the Kingdom”
Matthew 13: 44 - 46**

Today, we return to our study of the Kingdom Parables from Matthew 13. Jesus knew that the other parables He told the disciples on this day would cause them to ask one final question - is the Kingdom of Heaven worth it? Is it going to be worth facing the opposition? Would it be worth the sacrifices? Jesus answers with a resounding yes, demonstrated through two Parables: (1) The Parable of the Hidden Treasure and (2) the Parable of the Pearl. Jesus taught them – and teaches us – that the Kingdom of Heaven is:

- A. _____ in value.
- B. The Kingdom is so priceless in value that I should be willing to give up _____ I have for _____ He has.
- C. The Kingdom is more valuable than _____, _____ and _____.
- D. These parables call us to think about this question – am I willing to surrender all to gain all that Jesus offers? Ask yourself that question today as God calls you to respond.

Invitation