



"Salvation...Jesus being RICH towards us!"

### 1. Parable of the Treasure and the Pearl!

- Matthew 13:44-46
- Matthew 25:18 – This is the OPPOSITE of what you should do! (Once you find it, have it and now it's yours...don't bury it!)
- Is your response to Salvation to bury it or give all that you have for it?
- Ephesians 1:7-8 – How RICH Jesus is towards us!
- Ephesians 2:4-7 – How RICH Jesus is towards us!

### A. Salvation is what Jesus has to offer...and it's Priceless!

- 2 Corinthians 6:2
- Luke 19:9

### B. Anyone can find this Priceless Treasure or Pearl!

- Treasure Parable – The man who was not looking for it found it!
- Pearl Parable – The man who was looking for it found it!
- Either way...the answer is Jesus Christ for Salvation!
- *When a person finds Jesus...that person finds EVERYTHING!"*

### C. This Treasure or Pearl requires a PERSONAL TRANSACTION!

- John 3:16 – The believers part is to believe in / trust in / cling to / rely on.
- Matthew 13:44 – Sold it ALL and purchased it ALL!
- It's ALL or nothing with Jesus!
- Isaiah 55:1 – It is not money or good works, but that we are HUNGRY and THIRSTY for God to find Him!

#### D. What is included on the part of the person who believes?

- **FACT** - *"You give up ALL that you are & have for ALL that He is!"*
- Luke 9:57-62 – Jesus wants ALL of you and every area of your life!
- Matthew 10:37-39 – Jesus wants to be and remain #1!

#### Close: Titus 1:16

- There are people who claim to be a Christian, and have **ZERO fruit** to show for it!
- Jesus is not interested in **FOILAGE (Cover up)**...He is interested in **FRUIT!**
- **Question:** What will it gain a person if he or she gains the whole world, but loses his or her soul?
- Mark 8:34-38
- Matthew 16:26

#### The KEY to these Parables of Salvation!

- *You give up ALL that you are & have for ALL that He is!*
- **SALVATION** is the most important Treasure / Pearl of Great value in your life!
- Romans 5:8
- Acts 4:12
- The offer that Jesus is inviting *all of humanity* to is **PRICELESS!**
- If the world could just truly see what Jesus actually did for them...they would do exactly what the people in these two Parable's did in response to the Treasure and the Pearl.
- **YOU** may be here today really searching and looking for Jesus.
- **YOU** may be here today, and just happen to stumble in here and hear about Jesus today.
- **Either way** – YOU HAVE FINALLY FOUND WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR!