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## The Parables of Jesus

***Matthew 13 (p 1126)***

Parable of the sower (***vv3-8***)

Disciples ask Jesus the meaning (***vv10-17***)

Six parables:

1. Wheat and tares (***vv24-30***)
2. Mustard seed (***vv31-32***)
3. Leaven (***v33***)
4. Hidden treasure (***v44***)
5. Pearl of great price (***vv45-46***)
6. Dragnet (***vv47-48***)

Using parables fulfilled prophecy

***Matthew 13:34-35***



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There is first the discovery of the inestimable value of the kingdom of heaven.

There is the consequent desire to make it one's own.

There is, last, the necessity to give everything else one possesses to acquire it.





The parable of the  
unjust servant

*Luke 16:1-13*

*(p 1205)*





The man desired something so valuable to him he sells everything he has to obtain the one treasure.

Possession costs everything, but the cost is no object since his joy motivates him to part with whatever was dear and closest to him to make the field his own.





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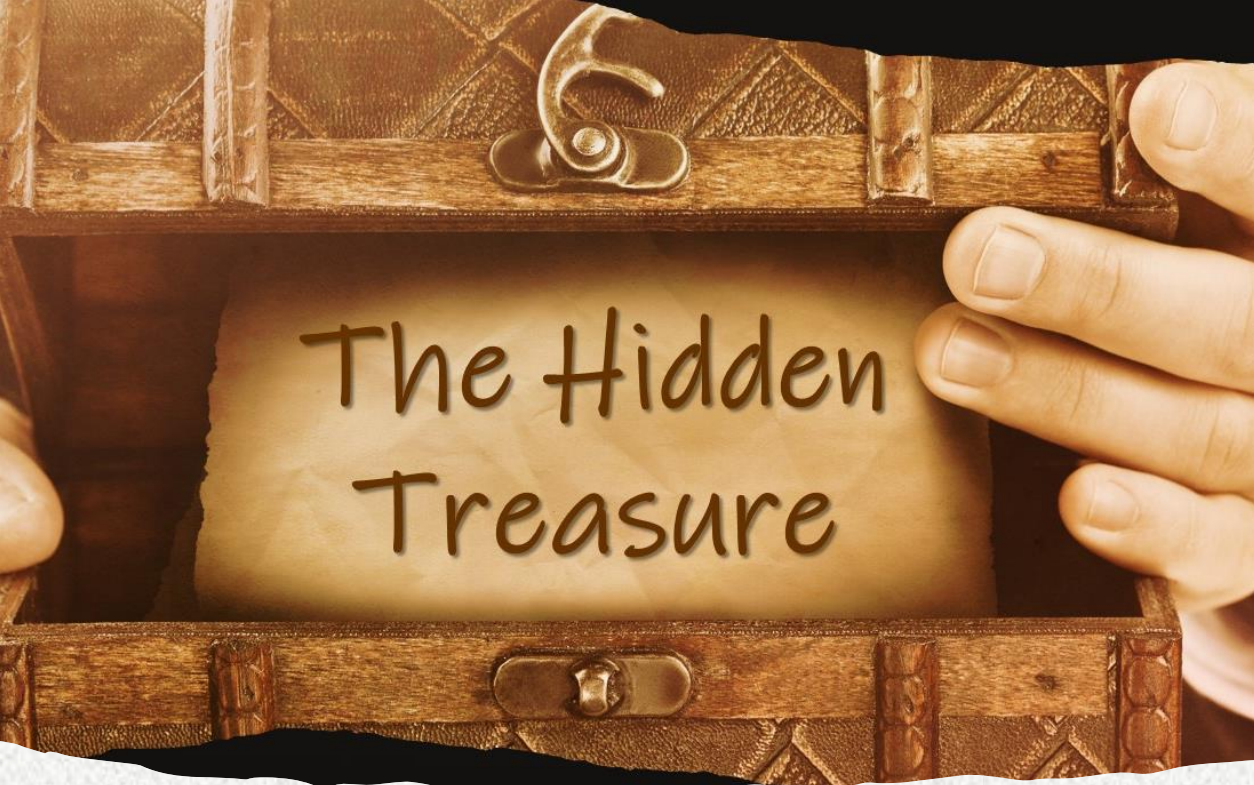
**Matthew 13:45-46**  
**(p 1128)**

The subject is the  
kingdom of heaven.

The man is seeking  
beautiful pearls and  
finds one of great  
price.

He sells all he has for  
one thing.

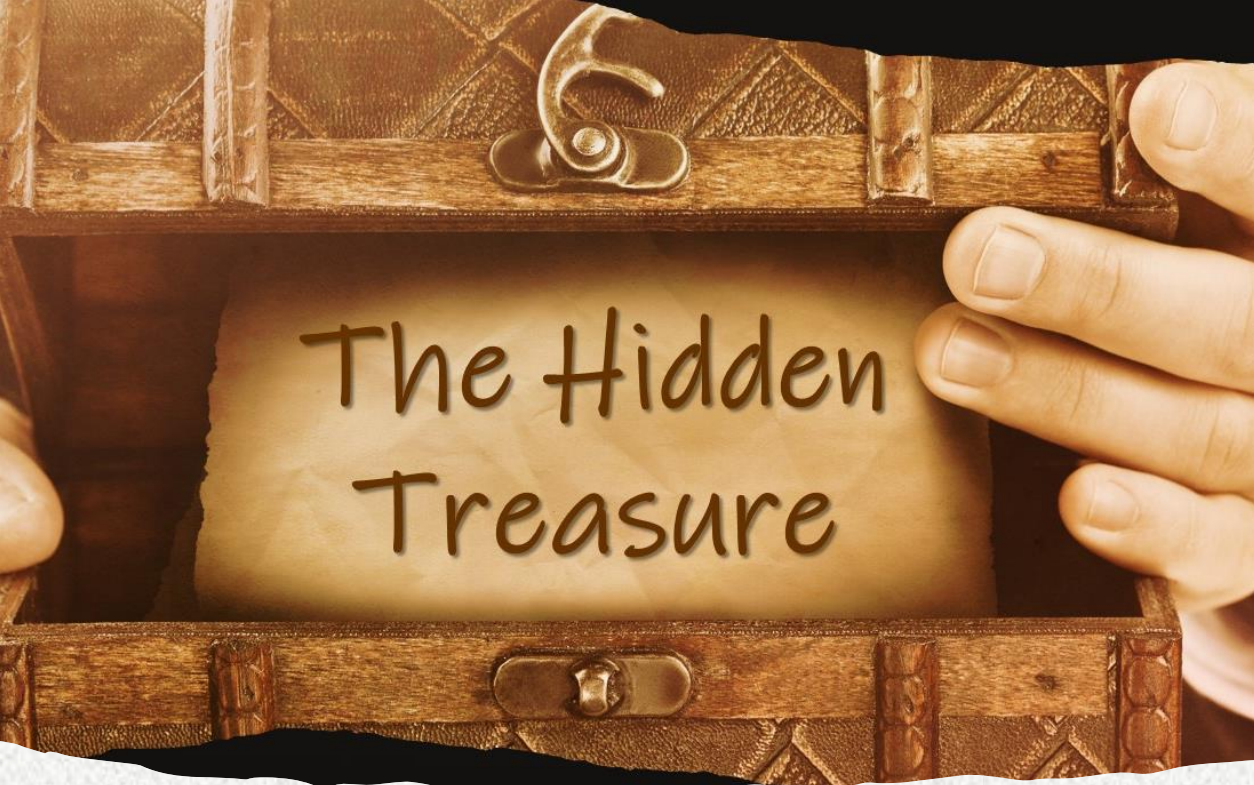




Total commitment to the kingdom should be given because of its infinite worth.

*Luke 11:23 (p 1197)*

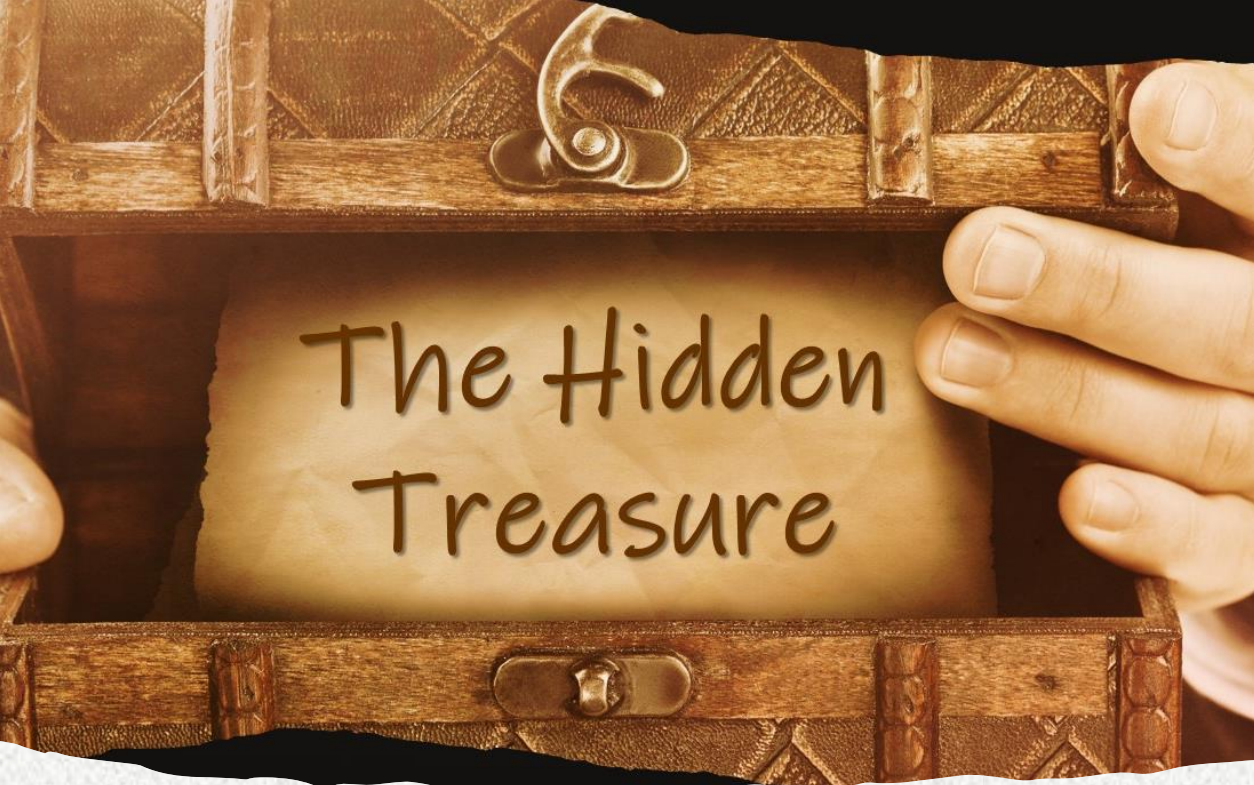




Purchase truth, instruction, wisdom, and understanding: all things of the spirit.

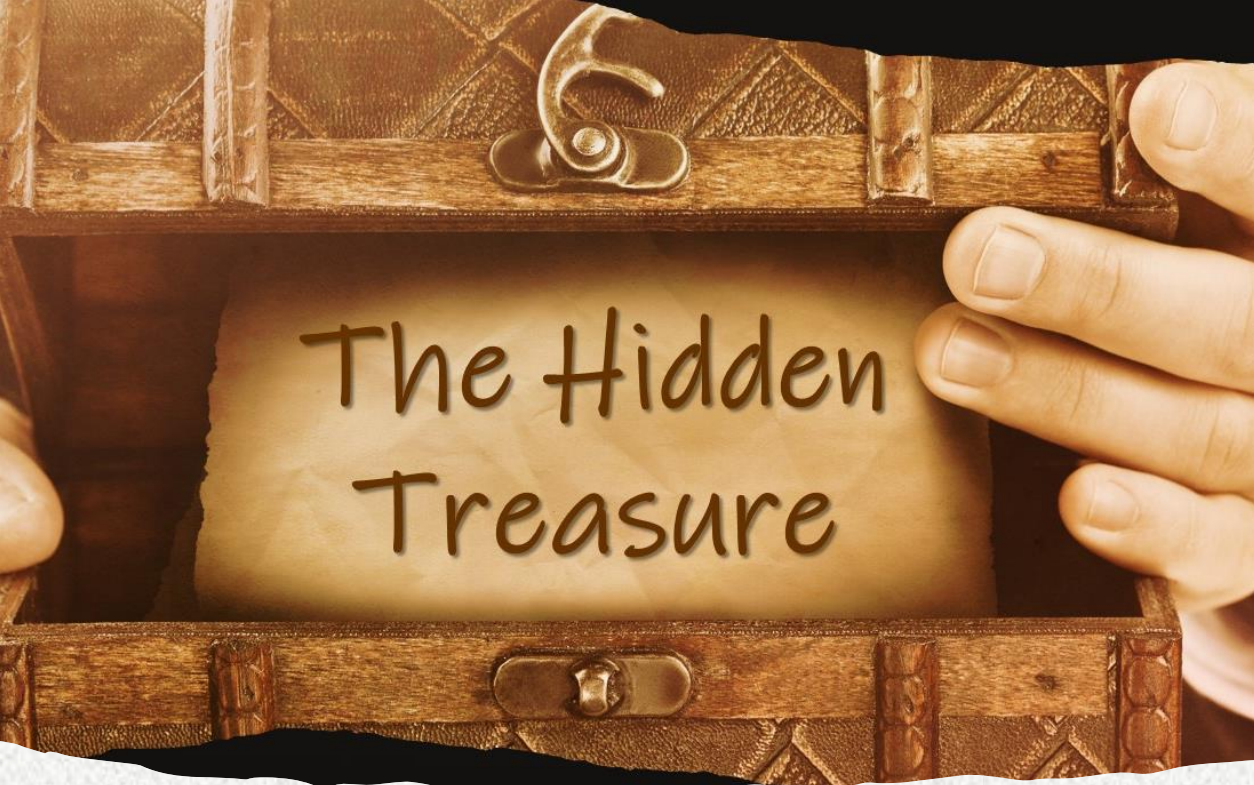
*Proverbs 23:23 (p 752)*





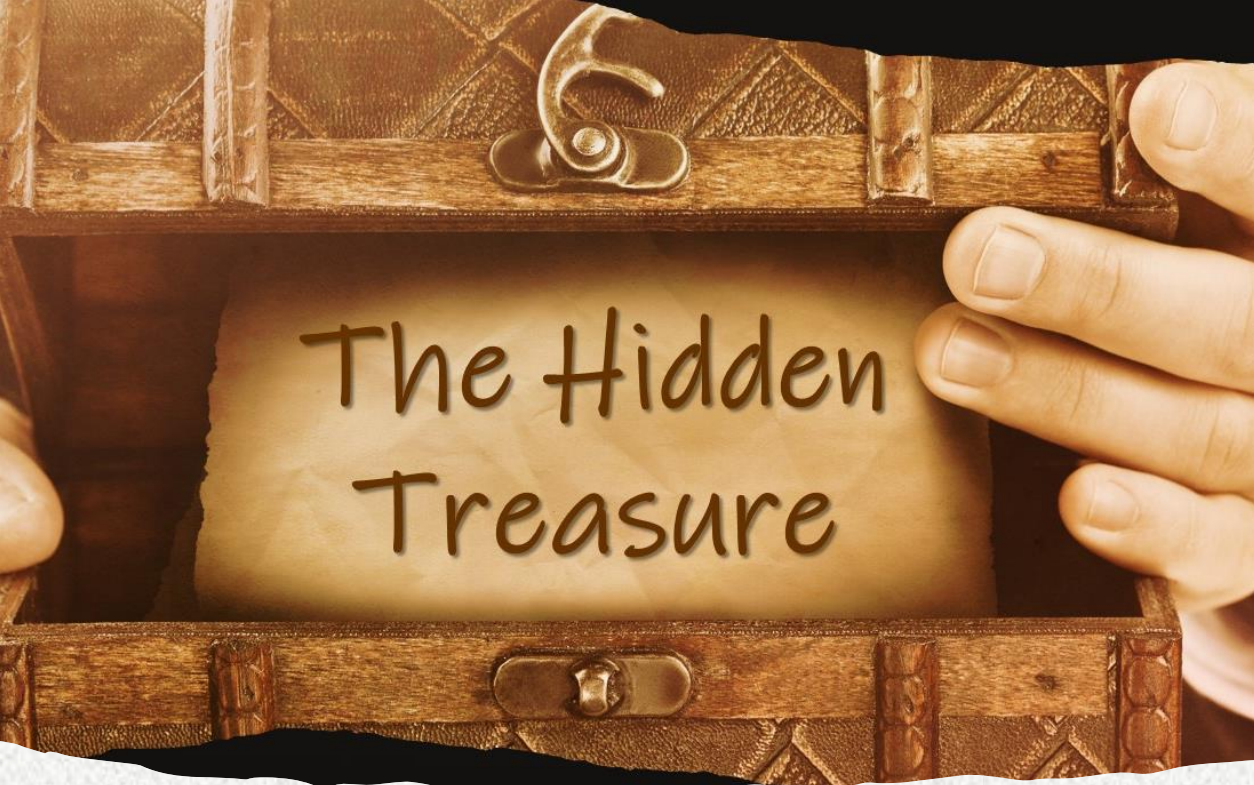
Buy what has real value, ironically at no cost whatever!  
*Isaiah 55:1 (p 849)*





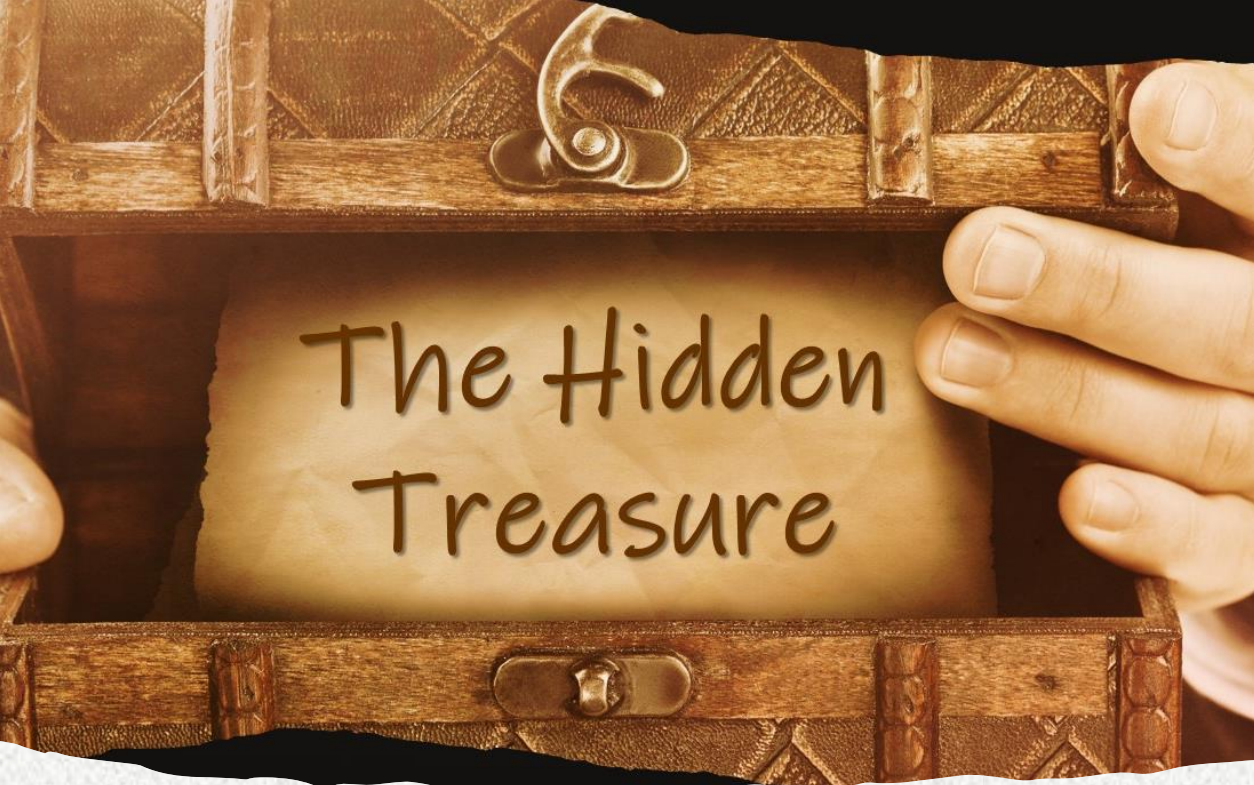
Buy while there is still time  
*Matthew 25:1-13 (p 1143)*





Buy from Jesus the deep needs of our soul.  
*Revelation 3:18 (p 1410)*





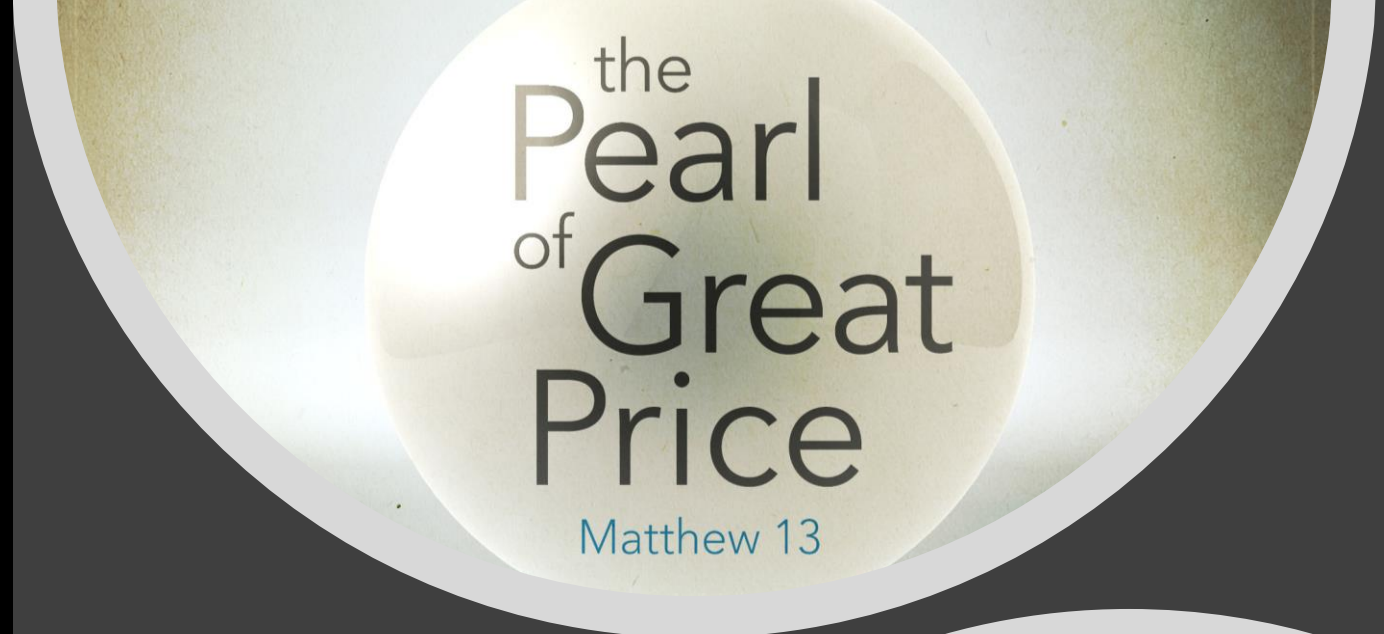
**“WE WHO COME TO HIM WORTHLESS AND BASE, ARE CHANGED INTO WORTH AND PRECIOUSNESS BECAUSE HE COMMUNICATES TO US HIS OWN INFINITE VALUE.”  
(G. CAMPBELL MORGAN)**



The parable of the hidden treasure and the pearl of great price is a common theme of Jesus.

A man was unwilling to commit totally.

*Luke 18:22-25*  
*(p 1208)*



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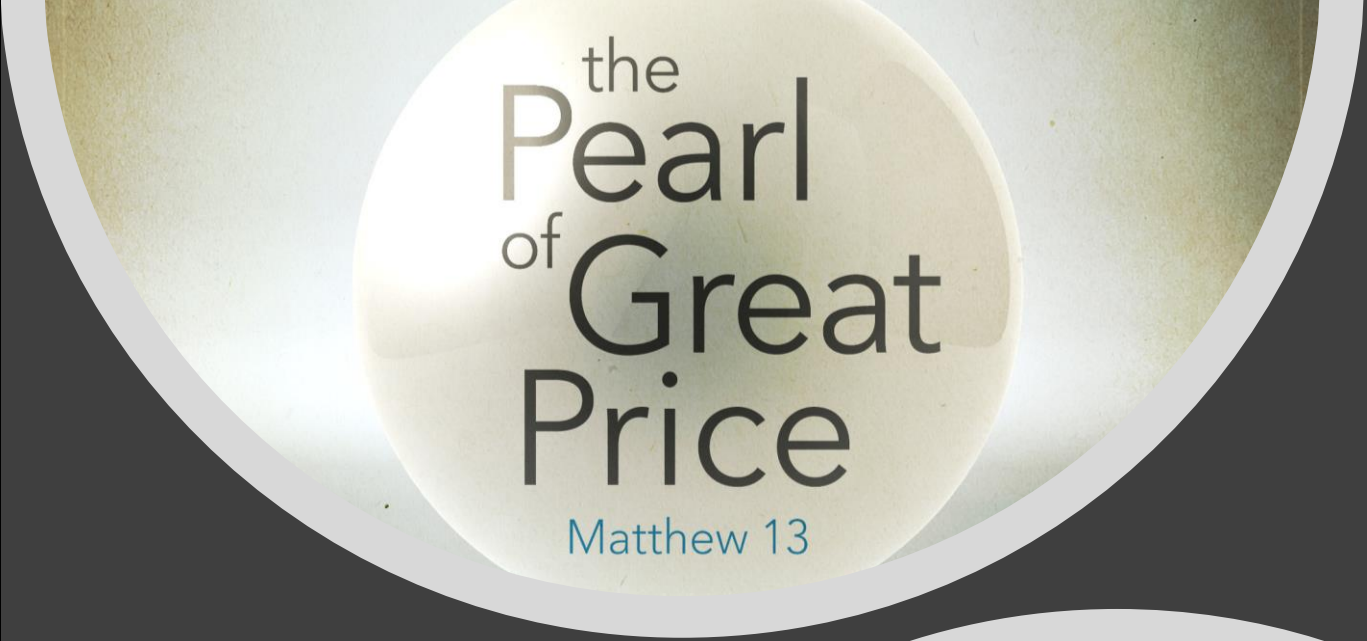
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Our hearts must be entirely devoted to the kingdom of heaven.

There is no retreating, backing up, or giving up.

*Revelation 3:5*  
*(p 1409)*



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