

Sermon Notes

The treasure of the Kingdom

Matthew 13:44-58

Intro: Treasure

1. How much is finding Jesus' kingdom worth? Everything. 13:44-46

- Whether you've just walked in... (44)
- Or been searching all your life... (45-6)

2. Why? Because there will be a terrifying divide on judgement day 13:47-50

3. Now, have you understood all of Jesus' Matt. 13 training session? 13:51

God's kingdom....

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| - Sower: |grows through spreading Jesus' Word, but expect mixed response |
| - Weeds: | ...is mixed in now with nonbelievers, but separated for eternity |
| - Mustard seed: | ...looks tiny now, but becomes the greatest kingdom |
| - Leaven: | ...is unseen now, but unstoppably spreading |
| - Treasure & pearls: | ...is so precious its worth giving everything for |
| - Net: | ...because there will be a great divide |

→ Then you are a trained scribe, ready to show and tell the treasure! 13:52

- Undeterred by opposition (13:53-58)