

Study Guide
The Kingdom Has Come
Matthew 13:44-52

Big Idea- The Kingdom of Heaven is Incomparable!

1. Read Matthew 13:44-46. Compare and Contrast the two parables of the value of God's Kingdom. Discuss the valuing process, the finding process and the transaction. How do you and I come to value God's Kingdom?

2. Read Matthew 13:47-50. Discuss the all-encompassing nature and the finality of the dragnet. How do you and I warn people of the coming destruction?

3. Read Matthew 13:51-52. Discuss the difference between being a victim of circumstances and a "master of the house". What does the master do? How do you and I proactively equip others for the Kingdom of heaven? Discuss.

2 Tim. 2:2- "And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others."

Message Slides

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A. The Incomparable Value of God’s Kingdom (v. 44-46)

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

Valuing	Hidden Treasure	Pearl of Great Price
Finding	Person Finds it	Person Seeks it
Transaction	Person Sells All	Person Sells All

What is so valuable about this treasure?

1. The pardon of God
2. The possession of God
3. The permanence of God

B. The Incomparable Destruction of Satan’s Kingdom (v.47-50)

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

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1. All Mankind
2. The Great Separation

C. The Incomparable Importance of Understanding (v.51-52)

“Have you understood all these things?” They said to him, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

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1. Understand
2. Trained
3. Master

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Personal Reflection

1. How do you come to value God's Kingdom?
2. How do you warn people of the coming destruction?
3. How do you train others for God's Kingdom?