

STRATEGIC INVESTING

Matthew 13:44-46

Introduction: In the two parables we are looking at today, Jesus uses two examples to demonstrate the incomparable value of the kingdom of God.

I. The Meaning of “The Kingdom of God”

II. The Parables Explained (Matthew 13:44-46)

A. The Parable of the Treasure (13:44)

B. The Parable of the Pearl (13:45-46)

III. The Parables Contrasted

A. The First Man Accidentally _____ Across
the TreasureB. The Second Man Finds the Pearl After a Long

IV. The Parables Compared

A. Both Men Understood the _____ of the Treasure

B. Both Men Decided to _____ the Treasure

C. Both Men Sold All of Their _____
to Purchase the Treasure

D. Both Men Individually Appropriated the _____

1. For Non-Christians

2. For Christians

Conclusion

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