

# YOU ALL BETTER RECOGNIZE

MATTHEW 13:44-52

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## 1. Kingdom Worth

### A. The Treasure (vs 44)

The treasure is \_\_\_\_\_.

- *Matthew 13:31-33*

The treasure is \_\_\_\_\_.

The treasure is \_\_\_\_\_.

The treasure brings extraordinary \_\_\_\_\_.

The treasure demands an unhesitating \_\_\_\_\_.

Question: What if I don't have this joy? What if my life doesn't exhibit this response?

- *Matthew 13:22 - The one who received the seed that fell among the thorns is the man who hears the Word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke it, making it unfruitful.*

*Quote:* “The Gospel we proclaim must deserve and explain the label ‘treasure,’ and our lives must express the ultimate value found in Christ.”

-Klyne Snodgrass, *Stories with Intent*

## B. The Pearl (vss 45-46)

The pearl is \_\_\_\_\_.

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- *Hebrews 11:6 - And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him.*

The pearl is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Main Point:** God’s kingdom is worth surrendering everything to inherit, and its nearness requires radical response *right now*.

## 2. Kingdom Warning

### A. The Net (vss 47-48)

The net gathers fish of every \_\_\_\_\_.

Both the righteous and the unrighteous will dwell together until the time of final \_\_\_\_\_.

*Compare: The Weeds (13:36-39)*

## B. The End (vss 49-50)

The kingdom will bring a day of \_\_\_\_\_.

The unrepentant will be \_\_\_\_\_.

*Compare: The Harvest (13:40-43)*

**Main Point:** Jesus warns us that kingdom judgment is certain and that it will produce *terrible sorrow*.

## 3. Kingdom Wisdom

### A. Kingdom Shepherd (vs 51)

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ their understanding

- *Matthew 13:10b* – “To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given.”

## B. Kingdom Scribes (vs 52)

“What is new” = “Things hidden since the foundation of the world” (vs 35)

“What is old” = Old Testament

**Main Point:** Just as Jesus trained and sent His first disciples as kingdom scribes, so today we are dispatched to declare these same kingdom treasures to all the world.

**Conclusion: “For the Kingdom!”**

*Quote:* “Faith stands or falls on the truth that the future with God is more satisfying than the one [presently] promised by sin.”

-John Piper

- Paul’s Example: *2 Timothy 4:1-8*

- *Revelation 22:20*

*“Surely I am coming soon.”*

*Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!*