



Matthew 13v44-52

TREASURE, PEARLS & NETS

What is most precious to you?

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Nothing matters more than a relationship with God that comes through Jesus Christ

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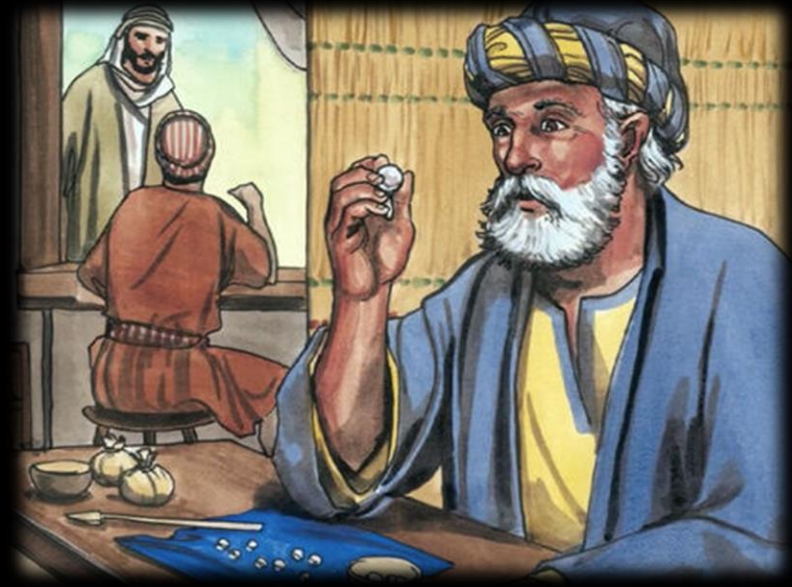
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Looking for the
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V47-50: “Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. ⁴⁸ When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. ⁴⁹ This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

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Good

Mother Teresa

Me! (Good-ish!)

Adolph Hitler

Bad

We're all bad fish!!

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Rom 3v10-12: As it is written:

“There is no one righteous, not even one;

11 there is no one who understands;
there is no one who seeks God.

12 All have turned away,
they have together become worthless;

there is no one who does good,

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Rom 3v21-22: But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²² This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.

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V52: He said to them, “Therefore every teacher of the law who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old.”

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The gospel is the most precious thing we have, and it's the most precious thing we can give...

