

## The Treasure!

Looking at the Parables of Jesus

### The Parables

- The parables are stories Jesus told using everyday events and practices to illustrate the reality of the Kingdom of God
- The Hidden treasure – Mat.13:44
- It was common practice to bury part of your wealth
- There was nothing illegal or underhanded in the transaction. Long lost treasure unknown owner
- The goes and buys the field, making the treasure rightfully his.



### God's Treasure

- Relationship with God is a hidden treasure – 11:25; Duet.4:29; Jer.29:13, Mat.7:7; If you seek you will find!
- "In a field" – a. a most unlikely spot to hide a treasure  
b. a place very accessible to all.
- It is a costly treasure – "He sold all he had"
- It is a worthy treasure – Phil.3:7-10 - In Joy he sold all

### The Pearl of Great Value

- Matt.13:46 - A Pearl Merchant in search of fine pearls
- He found "The One"!
- He hurried away to sell all he had and bought it.



### God's Treasure

- He Sold all he had.
- He bought – completing everything
- Scripture speaks of buying in 2 ways
  - One is to give all – Phil 3
  - The other is to without money or price – Rev.21:6
- God can only fill an empty vessel
- "The Pearl" is available to all
- Lk.11:9 – Knock and the door WILL be opened. Seek and you WILL find.