# Pearl of Great Price

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#### Matt 13:44-46

44 "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. 45 "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. 46 When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

# I. GOD IS THE MERCHANT IN PASSIONATE PURSUIT

Matt 13:45

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a <u>merchant looking for fine pearls."</u>

# 2. YOU ARE GOD'S FINE PEARL OF GREAT VALUE

Matt 13:46

"When he found one (fine pearl) of great value..."

## 3. GOD GAVE EVERYTHING TO BE WITH YOU

Matt 13:46

When he found one of great value, he went away and <u>sold</u> everything he had and <u>bought it</u>.

### John 3:16

"For <u>God so loved</u> the world (you) that <u>he gave his one and only</u> <u>Son</u>, that whoever believes in him <u>shall not perish</u> but have eternal life."

### 1 Cor 6:19-20

... You are not your own; you were bought at a price...