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Outcome of the Kingdom

Matthew 13:44-50

### Treasure hidden in a field

verse 44

That I May

Know Him

- ✓ Jesus is not the <u>hidden</u> treasure
- ✓ The sinner does not <u>seek</u> the Savior Rom. 3:11-12 John 6:44
- ✓ <u>Christ</u> seeks the sinner
  Isaiah 53:6
  Luke 19:10
- ✓ The sinner can't <u>purchase</u> salvation Romans 6:23
- ✓ Salvation is a <u>gift</u>

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- ✓ The sinner doesn't purchase the <u>world</u> Matthew 13:38
- ✓ The sinner doesn't <u>hide</u> the Savior
- $\checkmark$  We use scripture to <u>interpret</u> scripture
  - The hidden treasure is <u>Israel</u>

Exodus 19:5-6 Psalm 135:4 Romans 11:17-24

Ephesians 2:8-9

✓ Christ came seeking <u>Israel</u>

John 1:11 Matthew 10:5-6; 23:37-39 Isaiah 53:8 John 11:49-52 Zachariah 12:10 Romans 11:26-27

#### Pearl of Great Price

verses 45-46

- The pearl represents the <u>Church</u>
  1 Corinthians 10:32
  Ephesians 2:14-16
  1 John 3:1-3
- ✓ The merchant represents <u>Christ</u>

#### Dragnet

verses 42, 47-50

- $\checkmark$  The dragnet represents the <u>harvest</u>
- ✓ The Gospel does not <u>convert</u> the world
- ✓ Jesus spoke of a <u>literal</u> Hell
- Christ death <u>proves</u> Hell

Revelation 20:15

✓ There is no <u>condemnation</u> for those in Christ Romans 8:1 John 3:16, 18, 36