

The man in Jesus' story was wise. Jesus said we would be wise if we understood how important and valuable is the kingdom of God.

The kingdom of God is not just for this life, but it is life forever in heaven. We all want to go to heaven. We need Jesus in our life to go to heaven. Jesus forgives our sins. He helps us live in a way that pleases Him.

Take a choice today to ask Jesus into your life, ask Him to be in control of your life, live in a way that pleases Him.

Your life here will be better and you will have life forever in heaven.



The Pearl of Great Price

Matthew 13:46

This story tells how a man when looking for a good pearl. He found the one great pearl, but it was very expensive. It was important to him to have this pearl, so he sold all that he had and bought the pearl.

Jesus said this story shows how important the kingdom of God is.

The Kingdom of God is "a pearl of great Price".

It cost Jesus a great price. He gave his life. He suffered because of the beatings, and being nailed to a cross.



Jesus is the "great pearl"! A wise person will give all he has to get this pearl.



There are many "pearls" people look for. They think they will bring happiness and satisfaction.

Why is it rich people still want more? Because "things" do not satisfy. There is still an empty feeling in the heart and spirit.



That is because that is the way God made us. We have an "empty" place that only God can fill.

No matter how many other things we do to try to fill that place, we will still feel empty. Jesus is the "pearl" who can satisfy.

Giving our life to Jesus and letting Him be in control of our life will satisfy. It will bring into our life security (feeling safe), it will bring love and beauty. God's power in us is better than our own power.