



THE PEARL OF GREAT PRICE

MATTHEW 13:45, 46



The Pearl of Great Price

- **Its Origin:**
- **Found In Mollusks**
- **There Are Imitations**



The Pearl of Great Price

- **How It Is Found:**
 - Not Accidentally
 - Much Effort Is Required To Find One



The Pearl of Great Price

- **Its Value:**
 - **Must Remain In Original Condition**
 - **Worth Diminished, or Worthless, If Altered**



The Parallel

- **The Kingdom Is The Pearl**
- **Mankind's Greatest Need**
- **Its Exceeding Value**
- **More Valuable Than Any Other**

Mk. 9:1; Col. 1:13; 4:11

Acts 20:28

Mt. 16:26; Psa. 89:6



The Parallel

- **Its Origin: From God**
- **Not Man-Made** **Rom. 10:17; 2nd Pet. 3:15; Mt. 15:13; Jer. 10:23**
- **There Are Many Imitations** **Mt. 7:15; 2nd Pet. 2:1; 1st Jn. 4:1;
2nd Cor. 11:13-15**



The Parallel

- Finding The Pearl Of Great Price

- A Great Effort

Jn. 3:16; Mt. 7:21; Lk. 9:62

- Available To Diligent Seekers

Heb. 11:6; Acts 10:34, 35



The Parallel

- **Its Unalterable Value:**
- **It Remains In Its Original Condition**
Luke 1:32, 33; Heb. 12:27, 28; 13:8
- **Altering The Message Of The Kingdom**
Rom. 1:23; Gal. 1:6-11

