



Jesus the Storyteller: Hidden Treasure

- I. Introduction: What's it worth?
- II. Parallel parables about the value of the kingdom.
 - A. The history behind finding hidden treasure.
 - B. The history of God's kingdom and people.
- III. Have you discovered the immense value of this kingdom?
 - You receive freedom from the tyranny of the devil.
 - You receive the comforting security of belonging to a King who is both good and powerful.
 - Your life has a bigger purpose and significance.
 - You exchange hell, guilt, and shame for God's forgiveness and cleansing grace.
 - You are adopted into God's family and forever get to live with God in a renewed, perfectly-good world.
- IV. What do we tend to value more than Jesus and his kingdom?
 - The approval of friends, colleagues, and others?
 - The freedom to be sexually active whenever and with whomever we please?
 - Money and the lifestyle that money can buy us?
- V. Conclusion: Nothing can match the value of Jesus and of life in his kingdom!