

Interactive Reading – Treasure, Pearl & Householder

(Matthew 13:44-46, 51-52 • Psalm 119:162 • 2 Corinthians 4:7)

Leader (Matthew 13:44a) The kingdom of heaven is **like TREASURE** hidden in a field—

Congregation (Matthew 13:44b) A person found it, hid it again, and in joy sold everything to buy that field!

Leader (Matthew 13:45-46a) Again, the kingdom of heaven is **like a merchant** seeking fine **PEARLS**—

Congregation (Matthew 13:46b) Finding one **PEARL of great value**, he went away and sold all he had and bought it!

Leader (Matthew 13:51) Then Jesus asked, “Have you understood all these things?”

Congregation Yes, Lord, we understand!

Leader (Matthew 13:52a) Therefore **every scribe** trained for the kingdom of heaven—

Congregation (Matthew 13:52b) —is **like a householder** who brings out of his **TREASURE** things new and old.

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Leader (Psalm 119:162) We **rejoice** at Your word **like one who finds great TREASURE!**

All (2 Corinthians 4:7) But **we have this TREASURE in jars of clay** to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us! Amen.
