An Invaluable Treasure
Matthew 13:44-58

Main Point:
You have been given an invaluable treasure in Christ; therefore, rejoice and tell others about it.

1. As a believer, you have been given an invaluable treasure in Christ.

2. Because you have been given this invaluable treasure in Christ, you will escape the everlasting torment to come.

3. Jesus, the Nazarene, was rejected by His own people for your sake.

4. Rejoice in your treasure and tell others about it.

Isaiah 55:1 1 "Ho! Everyone who thirsts, Come to the waters; And you who have no money, Come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk Without money and without price. (NKJV)

R.C. Sproul "All a man has, all of his property, all the wealth he has accumulated in his whole life is worth nothing by comparison to the value of the kingdom."

Philippians 3:8a 8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord … (ESV)

Ted Donnelly "If all the tears shed on earth since Eden could be gathered together, they would not begin to compare with the tears of one individual in hell. You will weep far more than all the world has ever known."

Ted Donnelly "It is the picture of a rabid dog, fangs bared in mad anger. So the damned will be grinding their teeth in rage, in helpless anger at their companions, at themselves, at their sins, at God himself."

Matthew 25:41b 41 … `Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: (NKJV)

Jonathan Edwards "Consider what it is to suffer extreme torment for ever and ever; and to suffer it day and night, from one year to another, from one age to another, from one thousand ages to another, and so adding age to age, and thousands to thousands, in pain, in wailing and lamenting, groaning and shrieking, and gnashing your teeth; with your souls full of dreadful grief and amazement, your bodies full of racking torture, without any possibility of getting ease; without any possibility of moving God to pity by your cries; without any possibility of hiding yourselves from him; without any possibility of diverting your thoughts from your pain. Consider how dreadful despair will be in such torment; to know assuredly that you never, never shall be delivered from them …"

Gordon Keddie "The real destiny of the lost consists in palpable, inescapable justice for their high treason against the God who called them to repentance to no avail."

Acts 2:36 36 "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ." (NKJV)

John 1:11 11 He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. (NKJV)

2 Corinthians 8:9 9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich. (NKJV)

Philippians 4:4 4 Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! (NKJV)

John Legg "The joy of possessing such a valuable object more than outweighs the cost involved in gaining it."

John Legg "If we have been instructed about the kingdom of heaven, if we have heard and believed the gospel, if we have appreciated the treasure of the kingdom, then we have the same responsibility as the disciples to make that gospel known to those around us."