

# GOD: The Greatest Treasure of Them All

Jesus, *Matthew 13:44-46*:

*“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.*

*“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.”*

- NOTHING IS WORTH MORE THAN:**
- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ the King
  - 2) Being a part of his \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3) \_\_\_\_\_ him by the way that I live

**BASIS OF THAT BOLD STATEMENT:** *Psalm 16:11; 1 Pet 3:18; 1:8-9*

## BECAUSE GOD IS THE GREATEST TREASURE OF THEM ALL:

1. Peter can call us to \_\_\_\_\_ in suffering (*1 Pet 1:3-7*).  
How does that make any sense?  
It only makes sense if our hope is in a future \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ.
2. Peter can call us to live as \_\_\_\_\_ and exiles (*1 Pet 2:11-12*).  
How does that make any sense?  
It only makes sense if our hope is in the God who has appointed a day of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Peter can call us to be \_\_\_\_\_ to every human institution (*1 Pet 2:13-20*).  
How does that make any sense?  
It only makes sense if our hope is in a perfectly holy and righteous \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Peter can call wives to do good and not \_\_\_\_\_ anything that is frightening (*1 Pet:3:1-6*).  
How does that make any sense?  
It only makes sense if our hope is in the God who is \_\_\_\_\_ than any fear.
5. Peter can call us not to repay evil for evil, but \_\_\_\_\_ for evil (*1 Pet 3:8-17*).  
How does that make any sense?  
It only makes sense if our hope is in a blessing \_\_\_\_\_ this world.
6. Peter can call us to rejoice insofar as we \_\_\_\_\_ Christ's sufferings (*1 Pet 4:12-19*).  
How does that make any sense?  
It only makes sense if our hope is grounded and our souls entrusted to a \_\_\_\_\_ Creator.

What earthly treasure is worth more than being called, restored, confirmed, strengthened, and established by the God of all grace? (*1 Pet 5:6-11*)