

The Kingdom of Great Value

Introduction:

A. There are two kinds of people who enter into the kingdom of God:

1. Those who “_____” the kingdom (*Matt 13:44; Rom 10:20; 2 Cor 4:7; Col 2:1-3*).

2. Those who are “_____” for the kingdom (*Matt 13:45-46*).

B. Are we looking for *them*?

I. What is the “kingdom of heaven”?

A. A kingdom implies kingship and _____.

B. At this point in history, this rule is very _____ in its nature (*John 18:36; Rom 14:17*).

C. Why is a place in this kingdom so valuable?

1. It is a refuge from the powers of _____ (*Col 1:13; Rom 6:17-18*).

2. It is a domain of righteousness, peace, and _____ (*Phil 3:8-9; 4:6-7; 2:17-19; 4:4*).

3. It is an _____ kingdom (*Heb 12:25-29; Dan 2:44; Luke 1:33; 2 Pet 1:10-11*).

D. Is it really worth it? What would the Biblical witnesses say? How would they answer?

II. What will the “kingdom of heaven” cost us?

A. _____ (*Mark 1:14-15*)

B. The new _____ (*John 3:3-5*).

C. Putting the kingdom _____ (*Matt 6:33; Mark 10:23-25; 10:28-31; Luke 9:23-26*).