

**Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for March 16, 1986**

**The Parable of the Treasure and the Pearl
Matthew 13:44-46
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Introduction:

Teaches that Christ was willing to give up everything to insure that Israel would enjoy all that was promised to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the Messianic Kingdom.

1. The field is a picture of the world. The man is the Lord Jesus Christ. The treasure is Israel. **Romans 11:25-27** and **Revelation 7**: Israel is hidden now but one day will be uncovered.
2. The pearl is the church and the merchant is Jesus (**2 Corinthians 8:9**).

What cause will we choose to be willing to give up everything for?