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**SERMON, SIGNS, & STORIES**  
from the gospel of Matthew

# Announcements

- Next week is spring break—no class on Mar. 20.
- Only three more lessons: Mar. 27, April 3, April 10.
- Holy Week—no class on April 17.
- PICNIC on Wednesday, April 24!

Story

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# God's Treasure

Matthew 13:44-52

1. The Hidden Treasure (13:44)
2. The Pearl (13:45-46)
3. The Net (13: 47-52)

# Seven Parables on the Kingdom of Heaven

1. Parable of the Sower
2. Parable of the Weeds and the Wheat
3. Parable of the Mustard Seed
4. Parable of the Yeast
5. Parable of the Hidden Treasure
6. Parable of the Pearl
7. Parable of the Net

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- Hidden Treasure = The Jews, the Nation of Israel
- Pearl = The Church
- The Net = The Gentiles (the ends of the earth)

# Hidden Treasure

The nation of Israel

- Exodus 19:5 "... you will be my treasured possession."
- Psalm 135:4 "For the Lord has chosen Jacob to be his own, Israel to be His treasured possession."



# Pearl of Great Price

## The church

- A pearl is a product of suffering
- A pearl grows gradually
- Pearl => unity

Ephesians 4:4-6 “There is one body and one Spirit – one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all.”

# The Net



Cast Net Fishing

# The Net



Drag Net Fishing