

Matthew 13:44

Just the other day someone sent me an article titled: 'The Hidden Treasure Found'. It was a timely article though not very helpful for those who desire to see the treasure.

The article was regarding the parable in Matthew 13:44

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field."

The author of the article explained the parable as:

"Jesus came to seek that which was lost (Ezekiel 34:11). When He found the treasure, He hid it again, then sold all that He had (gave His life) in order to purchase the field. He purchased the field in order to obtain the treasure in a lawful manner. In this manner, Jesus bought the whole world with His blood, and certainly, His blood was worth far more than the world was worth."

Yahshua is the 'Life Giver' of Israel. He knew where they were, but they were separated or lost and so, the Scriptures tell us that He came for *the lost sheep of the house of Israel* (Matthew 15:24). He did not come to buy Israel, as to take ownership of them, He already possessed them because they were given to Him (John 10:29), yes they ~~were~~ are His! He came to 'add on' to them, to make them full, to heal them, indeed, to give Life to their flesh.

The Parable in Matthew 13 is not about the work of Yahshua and it is certainly not lawful to buy an estate with a known 'hidden' treasure nor is it lawful to sell an estate with a known 'hidden' defect. To say that Yahshua engaged in such an impudent deal needs to be corrected.

The parable is about the one who is 'hearing' the parable, the Israelite. The Kingdom of heaven is 'the kingdom in progress' or the kingdom in its development, this within the awareness of the awakening Israelite. It is not the Kingdom in its accomplished state because the Scriptures refer to the perfected Kingdom as: The Kingdom of Elohim or, of God, as most bibles call Him. The field is indeed the world, though not the globe, no, much more than that... it is the body of the Israelite...

When the Israelite, this man in the parable, comes to realize who he really is, and that is not just knowing to be a descendant of the 'man' Israel, but when he realizes that his true identity is Spirit, that the Sovereign Father lives in him and is Him. When he realizes that awesome reality, then, being part of *the kingdom of heaven* or the kingdom in progress, he protects and cherishes his newly found wonderful treasure; he hides it so to speak. He then realizes that all that he

'thought' he was and had, including his idea of 'self' and 'self will', was an illusion. This realization is his *'selling all that he hath'* and this is the price of the field, nothing more nothing less and this is his price wherewith He *'buyeth that field'*. This man passes through the eye of the needle, leaving all that he ever had behind including 'his' body and 'his' mind, to 'see' that, after passing, ALL that was, is and ever will be, is His. This man has then purchased *'that field'*, His glorified Body. This Man now knows that He owns the world.

This pathway, this discovery, is the treasure which was hidden within the man and this is the Kingdom of heaven, the pathway to Life, the pathway into the Kingdom of Elohim.

I pray this helps in your 'work',

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