

## TREASURE the KINGDOM

Matthew 13:44-46 Tarisayi Zibanayi Sibanda

S.T.E.P.S. into the KINGDOM

#### Matthew 13:44-46 NLT

""The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure that a man discovered hidden in a field. In his excitement, he hid it again and sold everything he owned to get enough money to buy the field. "Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant on the lookout for choice pearls. When he discovered a pearl of great value, he sold everything he owned and bought it!"

### INTRODUCTION

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Matthew 6:33

#### OUR VISION:

To raise up anointed disciple-makers who are empowered to change their world for Christ.

# 2021 IS OUR YEAR OF KINGDOM ADVANCEMENT

#### Luke 12:32 (NIV)

<sup>32</sup>"Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.

The Kingdom of God is where His Sovereign rule is acknowledged and submitted to.

The Kingdom of God speaks of the reign of God not necessarily a physical realm

#### Luke 17:20-21 NKJV

"Now when He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, "The kingdom of God does not come with observation; nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you.""

Jesus inaugurated the Kingdom in His Person and Ministry. His teaching then advanced the understanding and growth of the Kingdom.

We advance the Kingdom when we become intentional like Jesus to advance the understanding of the Kingdom

#### Matthew 11:12 MEV

"From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has forcefully advanced, and the strong take it by force."

The Kingdom of God has two aspects. The present (this life) and the future (eternal life)

#### Revelation 11:15 NKJV

"Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!""

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### Treasure the Kingdom because it is a PRICELESS PRIVELEGE

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#### Matthew 13:44 AMP

""The kingdom of heaven is like a [very precious] treasure hidden in a field, which a man found ...

#### Matthew 13:45-46 NKJV

""Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls, who, when he had found one **pearl of great price**, went and sold all that he had and bought it."

#### Philippians 3:8 AMP

"But more than that, I count everything as loss compared to the **priceless privilege** and supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord ..."

## Treasure the Kingdom because it's an INVALUABLE INVESTMENT

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#### Matthew 6:19-21 NKJV

""Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

#### Luke 12:16-21 NKJV

"Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry."

#### Luke 12:16-21 NKJV

But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' "So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.""

#### Revelation 3:17 NLT

"You say, 'I am rich. I have everything I want. I don't need a thing!' And you don't realize that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked."

# Treasure the Kingdom because it offers a TRANSFORMING TRADE-OFF

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#### Matthew 13:44-46 NCV

""... One day a man found the treasure ... He was so happy that he went and sold everything he owned to buy that field. "...When he found a very valuable pearl, he went and sold everything he had and bought it."

#### Philippians 3:8 AMP

"But more than that, I count everything as loss compared to the priceless privilege and supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord [and of growing more deeply and thoroughly acquainted with Him--a joy unequaled]. For His sake I have lost everything, and I consider it all garbage, so that I may gain Christ,"

#### Quote

Give God the temporary treasures you have and He will give you the eternal treasures He has.

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## Treasure the Kingdom because of its EXCITING EXPERIENCES

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#### Matthew 13:44 NLT

""... In his <u>excitement</u>, he ... sold everything he owned ... to buy the field."

#### Psalms 122:1 NKJV

"I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the LORD.""

#### Psalms 16:11 NKJV

"You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore."

#### Luke 10:17, 20 NKJV

"Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name."

Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven.""

### CONCLUSION

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#### Deuteronomy 7:6-8 AMP

"For you are a holy people [set apart] to the LORD your God; the LORD your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be a people for His own possession [that is, His very special treasure]. "The LORD did not love you and choose you because you were greater in number than any of the other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples.

#### Deuteronomy 7:6-8 AMP

But because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath which He swore to your fathers, the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed (bought) you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt."



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