

The Gospel of Matthew

The kingdom of heaven

Two facts

- It is an inner / spiritual kingdom now
- It will be an outer / physical kingdom later

Three facets

- God's presence
- God's preeminence
- God's protection

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Is so valuable

The treasure is unmatched

- It is irreplaceable (Hebrews 11:24-26)
- It is influential (Matthew 6:19-21, 12:35)
- It is indestructible (Luke 12:33)
- It is imperishable (1 Peter 1:3-4)
- It is invaluable (Job 28)

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The treasure is unique

- **God's wisdom (Colossians 2:1-3)**
- **God's knowledge (Philippians 3:1-11)**
- **God's glory (2 Corinthians 4:6-12)**
- **God Himself (Psalm 17:15, 43:4, 73:25-28)**

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That its worth everything in this life to gain it

Salvation is free but it will cost you everything

Sacrifice is genuine

Sacrifice is joyful

Sacrifice is rewarded