

Do Not Give Up What God Has Given You

Matthew 13:44-46

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.

45 Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant man, seeking goodly pearls:

46 Who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it.

The Kingdom of Heaven is most precious, we, the Church are the Kingdom of Heaven. For Jesus said the Kingdom of Heaven comes in without observance. It comes in unaware - For the Kingdom of Heaven is within you! We are Gods Kingdom, we have received of his Spirit; the Holy Ghost; Christ in us; we are the Temple of God.

We have found the hidden treasure, we have received the Pearl of Great Price.

Jesus purchased this Pearl for us with His own Blood; Jesus purchased our very lives. By giving up his earthly, natural life and has freely given us this great treasure; this wonderful pearl. I am speaking of the Gift of the Holy ghost. The gift of Eternal Life.

Jesus has given us the nine gifts of the Holy Ghost:

1. The Gift of Wisdom
2. The Gift of Knowledge
3. The Gift of Faith
4. The Gift of miracles
5. The Gift of Healing
6. The Gift of Discerning of Spirits
7. The Gift of Prophecy
8. The Gift of Tongues
9. The Gift of Interpretation of Tongues

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People, Saints, Friends. Yes we must work in this life to provide for ourselves and families; **Food, Shelter, and Clothing!**

But not at the Cost of our Eternal Life, not at the Cost of God's Gift of the Holy Ghost!

The Word of God Warns us!!!

“What profit a man if he gain the Whole World, and loose his soul”?! (Mark 8:36)

What will you take **in exchange for your soul**, your eternal life?!

Jesus said seek you first the Kingdom of God; and he will give us what we have need of in this body!

Be not **deceived** by deceitful riches!! Be not deceived by **fame**, worldly **popularity**, do not envy what your worldly **neighbors have** - “new cars, new houses, expensive clothes. **Do not envy the rich mans, riches**, they shall all pass away. He **can not buy** what **Jesus has given us**, not with all the money in this world!!!

People, “I say unto You”, **Choose the Good Part!** Choose **the Church!** Choose **Jesus Christ!!** Choose **the Kingdom of Heaven!!**

Jesus was visiting with His friends; Lazarus, Mary, and Martha, and as **Jesus began to teach**, **Mary sat at Jesus feet** and listened to His Word! I am sure she was thrilled by the Master's Words.

But Martha, though she also loved Jesus, made herself busy preparing a meal for Jesus and their other friends, and when she saw Mary at the feet of Jesus, she went and asked Jesus to tell Mary to help her prepare the meal.

(Listen Carefully people!!) Jesus spoke to Martha and said: **“Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things:”** (Lk 10:41) (The cares of the World) But thy sister Mary, She has chosen **the Good Part**, **and it shall not be taken away from her!** Hallelujah!!

“Mary chose Jesus. Mary chose the treasure that is hid from the world. Mary purchased the Pearl of Great Price. Mary chose the Gift of the Holy Ghost. Mary chose the Kingdom of God”

Mary chose the Good Part!! People choose - the Good Part! **Choose Jesus!**