

PARABLES OF CHRIST – PART 1
SEEKING THE TREASURE OF THE KINGDOM
OF GOD IN MY LIFE

Matthew 13:44

KINGDOM OF GOD CHARACTERISTICS

1. Jesus preached it (Luke 4:43, 8:1); Paul same (Acts 28:30-31)
2. Not in keeping the law, or doing good deeds - but love, joy, peace. Romans 14:16-17
3. Not in how much we know (words) - but in demonstration of "power." 1 Cor 4:20

KINGDOM OF GOD CHARACTERISTICS

4. Three spiritual powers:
 - A. Luke 10:8-9, healing;
 - B. Luke 11:20, deliverances
 - C. Luke 21:29-31, bearing forth of spiritual fruit
5. The power of HS within. Luke 17:20-21
6. Hidden, a mystery. Mark 4:11; Matt 13:44

KINGDOM OF GOD IS COMING; HERE IS HOW WE KNOW IT IS NEAR

- When you see these things happening (Luke 21:31):
 1. Luke 10:9, healings
 2. Luke 11:20, deliverances.
 3. Luke 21:29-31, bearing of spiritual fruit.
 4. 2 Tim 3:1-5, form of godliness but wo power, 2 Tim 4:3-4; end-times events

HOW CAN WE HAVE IT?

- Matthew 13:44
 - A. Seek it like a treasure
 - B. “Sell” everything to obtain it
 - C. Spend all for it once you have it.