

The Pearl of Great Price

Matthew 13:45 / Proverbs 20:14

I. Proverbs 20:14a: It is naught, it is naught saith the buyer;

1. Our Depravity
2. Our Redeemer

II. The Parable of the Merchant Man and the Pearl of Great Price: Giving Up All for Christ, 13:45-46

1. He seeks pearls (v.45)
 - a. Seeks many pearls (v.45a)
 - b. Seeks fine pearls (v.45b)
2. He finds a priceless pearl (v.46)
 - a. He goes (v.46a)
 - b. He sells all he has (v.46b)
 - c. He buys the pearl (v.46c)

III. Proverbs 20:14b: but when he is gone his way, then he boasteth.

1. To shine (fig. of God's favour)
2. To flash forth light
3. To be praised
4. To be made praiseworthy (or to be worthy of praise)