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KINGDOM
INVEST
MENT

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TOPIC: KINGDOM INVESTMENT

TEXTS: MATT. 13:44-47; MATT. 6:19-21

INTRODUCTION:

We all are involved in life business all to make profit and live good lives. God is also involved in business. He ordained work (2 Thess 3:10).

We normally buy goods and sell or supply at profit in another area that needs the services and goods we bring. That's commerce.

We put in money - invest - buy and store till appropriate time to sell at a profit. So is the kingdom investment

PRESENTATION

A. BURIED TREASURE

- People and God, often hide their treasures or wealth by burying them in the ground
- A man found it by chance (Phil 3:1-8) kingdom equals the church. (Matt 16:18-19)
- Goes off, sell all, buy the land, Gave up for the found treasure.
- Nothing in the world compared to the treasure.

B. GOD HID ALL EARTHLY TREASURES DEEP IN THE GROUND

- Gold, silver, petroleum, gas, brass, etc.
- Dig hard to find, get riches.
- So is the kingdom of God the church (Matt 6:33; Prov. 2:4; 3:14)

C. HOW IMPORTANT IS THE KINGDOM (CHURCH) TO YOU?

- Is it worth giving up all things
- Do we consider the church/kingdom first? If we do, will reconsider our ways.
- Where your treasure is, your heart is too (Matt 6:19-21)

CONCLUSION

We have found the best of all treasure, the church, hidden away in centuries past. How are we treating the church.

Some time we treat our work better:

.. never late to work

.. attend work even in sickness.

.. put overtime hours to our work/businesses.

In church service, we complain and drag feet on ground.

We all need to examine our ways and relationship with God and one another.

May God bless us

MEMORY VERSE: MATT 6:21

21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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