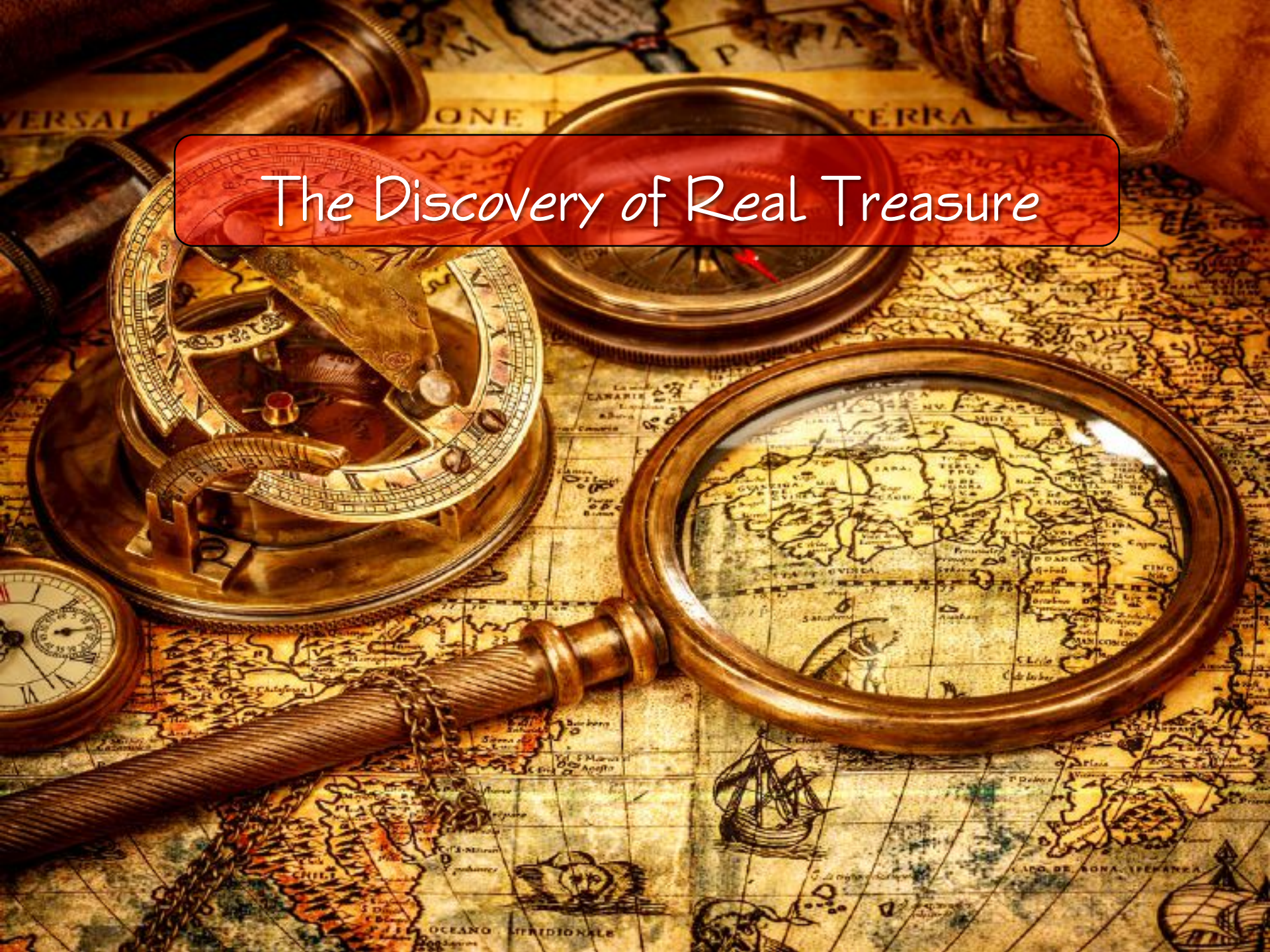




The Discovery of Real Treasure



Matthew 13

Jesus'

P A R A B L E S

A series of comparisons to illustrate
the Kingdom of Heaven

It is a kingdom of Salvation




John 18:36 “Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would be fighting so that I would not be handed over to the Jews; but as it is, My kingdom is not of this realm.”

It is a kingdom of Salvation




Daniel 2:44 “And in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and *that* kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever.”

Matthew 13:44-46 “The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in the field, which a man found and hid *again*; and from joy *over it* he goes and sells everything that he has, and buys that field. Again the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking fine pearls, and upon finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold everything that he had and bought it.”



Both men recognized the incredible value of the treasure



An open wooden treasure chest is shown on a sandy beach. The chest is filled with various gold and silver items, including a large golden chalice, several ornate golden goblets, and other pieces of jewelry. The background shows the ocean and a clear sky.

What was the treasure?

- Salvation in Christ

Revelation 1:5 “and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us and released us from our sins by His blood”

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What was the treasure?

- Salvation in Christ
- Jesus can redeem your past
- Jesus can change your present
- Jesus can give you hope for tomorrow

No one had
to tell
them...





1. How much it cost to make
2. How rare something is
3. What it means to you

How is value determined?

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Both men
wanted this
treasure



The Pearl Merchant

He was looking
He knew pearls



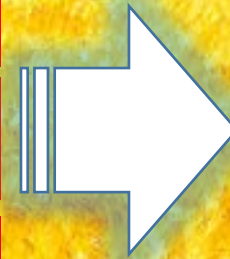
Colossians 3:4 When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

Hope

Direction

Purpose

Eternity



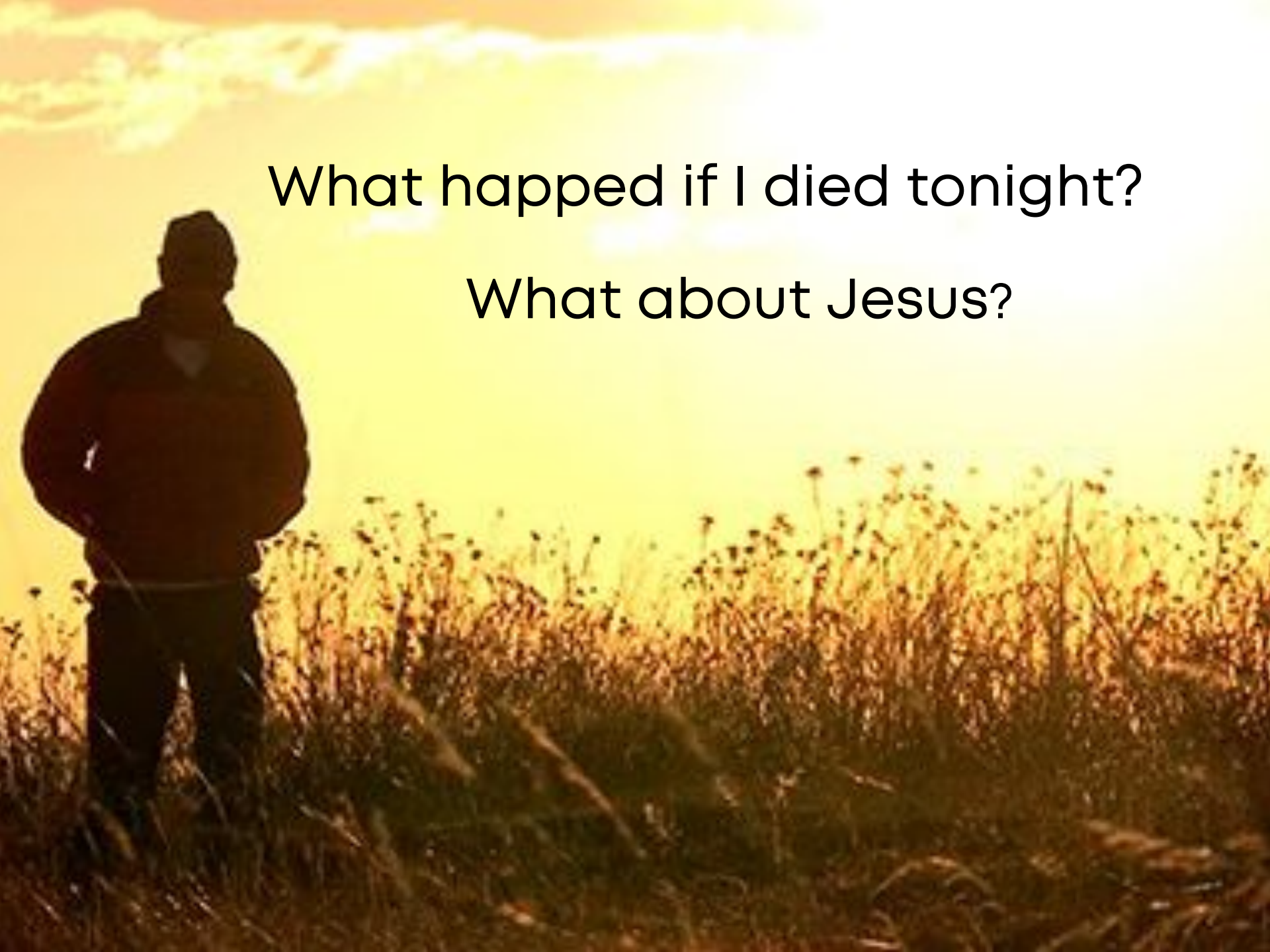
**Found
in
Christ**

The First Man

A man with a beard and a turban, wearing a light-colored tunic and sandals, is stumbling on a rocky path. He is holding a long staff or pole. In the background, a donkey is pulling a cart. The scene is set in a rocky, hilly landscape under a bright sky.

He is not looking

He stumbles
upon a great
treasure

A silhouette of a person standing in a field of tall grass at sunset, looking towards the horizon. The person is on the left side of the frame, and the background is a bright, golden sky with some clouds. The grass is in the foreground and middle ground, and the person is looking towards the right side of the frame.

What happened if I died tonight?

What about Jesus?

A photograph of a dirt path winding through a forest during autumn. The path is covered with a thick layer of fallen orange and yellow leaves. The trees in the background have vibrant autumn foliage, and the ground is also covered in fallen leaves. The scene is peaceful and scenic.

Two Men – Two Treasures

Both men sold all they had
They both really wanted what
they found
They both were willing to pay
the ultimate cost

Marriage

**Your children
in Heaven**

**Your
Salvation**

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