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2022 Annual Study

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This July 4, 2022, Annual Study is on the Parable of the Pearl of Great Value in Matthew 13:45-46. Two main points:

1. The church is the Pearl of Great Cost being one body that is formed by the Holy Spirit (Scofield, 1996). However, it is the children of God (the people) that make up the kingdom of God as this Parable is fulfilled in the perfection of Jesus Christ (Scofield, 1996). The kingdom is not the church, but it is the people that make up the kingdom as the truest sense of the universal, unified church = the Pearl (Scofield, 1996). One body of God almighty that Jesus Christ is making ready to present unto Himself in perfection = perfect unity (Scofield, 1996). The kingdom of God is broad and narrow that requires repentance to be unified in the kingdom (Got Questions, 2022).

Scofield, C. I. (Ed.). 1996. *The holy bible*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press

**Got Questions. (July 4, 2022). *What is the kingdom of God?*
<https://www.gotquestions.org/kingdom-of-God.html>**

2. The people are a spiritual merchant that seeks and finds the Pearl of Jesus Christ, a Jewel of invaluable Great worth (Henry, 2008). The Pearl of the Great Value is a definite matter (Henry, 2008). It is vital to note, that Jesus Christ is nigh unto the people to be found in Him (Henry, 2008).

Henry, Matthew. (2008). *Matthew henry's commentary on the whole bible*. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Publishers Marketing, LLC