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## Substance

**Golden Text | Matthew 13:45 *the*, 46**

. . . the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant man, seeking goodly pearls: Who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it.

*The Golden Text and Responsive Reading are from the King James Version of the Bible.*

**Responsive Reading | Matthew 6:20 *lay*, 21, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31–33**

- 20 . . . lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:
- 21 **For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.**
- 24 No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.
- 26 **Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?**
- 28 And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:
- 29 **And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.**
- 31 Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?
- 32 **(For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.**
- 33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.