KINGDOM CULTURE

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- I. Matt 13:44 Again, the kingdom of heaven...
 - A. Again palin Repetition, return back, once more, another time
 - B. <u>Kingdom of Heaven</u> <u>Not just geographical place</u> The foundational, principal components of heaven; the system or culture of heaven
 - 1. <u>Culture</u> Webster The set of attitudes, values, goals, and practices of a society, or organization.
 - 2. Kingdom Culture is the set of attitudes, values, goals and practices of the KINGDOM of Heaven.
 - C. Kingdom of heaven is like..treasure hidden in a field
 - 1. <u>Treasure</u> *thēsaur*ŏs Treasure box with valuable objects in it; wealth, deposit laid up or stored of great value
 - a) A treasure can be in something, be contained by something and that something not be THE treasure!
 - D. Kingdom of Heaven is like treasure hidden in a field
 - 1. <u>Hidden</u> *krupt*ō Conceal; hide, keep secret; make invisible so as not to be found, cover over
 - 2. Field agros Land or field for planting
 - E. The man did two things with the treasure: Found and Hid
 - 1. <u>Found</u> hĕuriskō General definition To learn the location of something either by intentional searching or accidental discovery
 - 2. This verb can also more specifically mean:
 - a) To discover, or to find after a search, to conclude after an investigation, to obtain for oneself, arrive at a particular state or condition
 - (1) Not just that he found a treasure but that it became a treasure to him!
 - b) <u>Jeremiah 29:13 (NKJV)</u> 13 And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.
 - c) Romans 8:18 (NKJV) 18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.
 - 3. <u>Hid</u> *kruptō* Conceal; hide, keep secret; make invisible so as not to be found, cover over

F. And for Joy over it

1. Joy - chara - Cheerfulness, delight, great happiness

G. He goes and sells all that he has and buys that field

- 1. <u>Luke 14:28 (NKJV)</u> 28 For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it—
- 2. <u>Luke 18:22–23 (NKJV)</u> 22 So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." 23 But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich.
- 3. Philippians 3:8 (NKJV) 8 Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ
- 4. He bought "that" field Not just any field

II. APPLICATION:

- A. Kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field
 - 1. **2 Corinthians 4:7 (NKJV)** 7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.
- B. What field are we going to buy?

 1. There are a lot of "fields" in this world but which one is the "treasure" in?