

It Cost All He Had **4254**

I. Cross Revealed Love Of God

- A. Two parables analyzed to show price He paid (Deut. 7:6–8)
 - 1. Treasure in the Field (Matt. 13:44)
 - a. The man found treasure hidden in the field
 - b. The field is the world (Matt. 13:38)
 - c. The treasure is God's foreknown people buried in the world
 - d. To obtain treasure the man had to sell *all* to buy the *whole* field
 - e. God's ministers must dig out the treasure
 - 2. The Pearl of Great Price (Matt. 13:45–46)
 - a. The pearl is each individual redeemed soul
 - b. The merchant knew its true value
 - 3. Interpretation
 - a. The man/merchant is Jesus
 - b. The price was the blood of Jesus (Acts 20:28)
- B. Old Testament pattern of blood sacrifice (Lev. 16:11–14—Day of Atonement)
 - 1. Censer of incense; blood of the sacrifice
 - 2. Blood sprinkled seven times
- C. New Testament—sevenfold sprinkling of Jesus' blood
 - 1. His sweat (Luke 22:44)
 - 2. Struck on the face with rods (Matt. 26:67 [compare Micah 5:1])
 - 3. Flogged (Matt. 27:26)
 - 4. Beard pulled out (Is. 50:6 [1 Pet. 1:10–12; Psalm 16; Is. 50:5–6; 52:13–15])
 - 5. Crown of thorns (Matt. 27:29)
 - 6. Crucifixion (Matt. 27:35)
 - 7. Spear in Jesus' side (John 19:34)
- D. Spiritual application of shed blood (Lev. 17:11)
 - 1. Blood makes atonement for souls
 - 2. Soul is in the blood (Is. 53:12)

II. Ministry Of Gospel

Recovering the treasure for which Jesus died

III. How To Know Your Value In God's Eyes

Picture yourself as the pearl in the hand of Jesus