

## The pearl

**This chapter is based on Matt. 13:45, 46.**

1. Who is the pearl of great price? (115.1) - parag. 1

Read: Colossians 2:2-3 and 1 Corinthians 1:30-31.

2. All that can \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the human \_\_\_\_\_, for this world and for the world to come, is \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_. (115.1) - parag. 1

3. Whom does the merchantman in the parable represents and who are mentioned as examples? (116.1) - parag. 2

4. How do we obtain the pearl of great price? (116.2) - parag. 3

5. How many can obtain the goods of heaven? (117.1) - parag. 4

What does this teach us about the **indulgence** of the Catholic Church?

6. \_\_\_\_\_, even of the \_\_\_\_\_ class, cannot of \_\_\_\_\_ bring a man \_\_\_\_\_ to God. (117.2) - parag. 5

Read: Philippians 3:4-7

7. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ salvation, but we are to \_\_\_\_\_ for it with as much \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ as though we would abandon \_\_\_\_\_ in the world for it. (117.3) - parag. 6

8. What is the price, God requires us to pay for the pearl of great price? (117.4) - parag. 7

9. Why do some not find the precious pearl? (118.1) - parag. 8

10. Explain the double significance in the parable of the merchantman seeking goodly pearls. (118.2) - parag. 9

11. What is the theme on which we most need to dwell and who is it that reveals it to us? (118.3) - parag. 10

12. What happened when the light of heaven penetrated the darkened minds of those who had been deceived by the enemies of Christ? (120.1) - parag. 10

Read: John 3:14-17

13. Describe what every Christian saw in his brother. (120.2-121.1) - parag. 11

14. What is the Holy Spirit waiting on? (121.2) - parag. 12