

Treasures Old and New

Jesus said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has become a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a head of a household, who brings out of his treasure new things and old." (Matthew 13:52, NASB)

The Kingdom of God,
 God's complete and sovereign rule over all the earth,
began in Jesus Christ.
His coming here is
 new wine, demanding new wineskins (Matthew 9:16-17).
But its roots reach all the way back to
 the foundation of the world (Matthew 13:35).
The Kingdom of God cannot be
 understood or
 taught
without truths
 old and
 new.

Jesus Christ is the light of the world (John 8:12).
He shines backwards and forwards,
illuminating all God
 has done,
 is doing, and
 will do.
All the treasures of wisdom and knowledge,
 old and new,
 are hidden in Him (Colossians 2:2-3).

All God's mighty acts, all His purposes,
all blessing, all life, all reality
 are summed up in
 Jesus Christ.
He is the
 timeless,
 eternal,
 ultimate treasure.
We gladly, eagerly sell everything we have to gain
 Him (Matthew 13:44).

Hymn: [The Timeless Truth](#)