

# Heaven On Earth

## Part Two: Beauty

Matthew 6:19-21; 13:44-46

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” (Matt. 6:19-21)

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.”

(Matt. 13:44-46)

This world is not all that matters.

Do you think I'm trying to weave a spell?  
Perhaps I am; but remember your fairy tales.  
Spells are used for breaking enchantments  
as well as for inducing them. And you and I  
have need of the strongest spell that can be  
found to wake us from the evil enchantment  
of worldliness which has been laid upon us  
for nearly a hundred years...

...all our modern philosophies have been  
devised to convince us that the good of man  
is to be found on this earth.

CS Lewis, *The Weight of Glory*

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.”

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.”