

1. Intro: Treasure (Another aspect of new creation realities)**2. What is it?**

- A. Webster 1828
 - i. A great quantity of any thing collected for future use. Jer 41:8 We have treasures in the field, of wheat and of barley, and of oil and of honey.
 - ii. Something very much valued. Great abundance.
- B. Concordance (Strong's) 2344 thesauros - properly, stored-up treasure (riches); (figuratively) a storehouse of treasure, including (treasured) thoughts stored up in the heart and mind. (Note: 2344 It is literally a receptacle for valuables.)
- C. Sanford, FL \$300K found 2 September 2013
 - i. (1715 hurricane, 11 of 12 fleet of Spanish ships, Florida's Treasure Coast name)
 - ii. <https://invest.usgoldbureau.com/news/sanford-florida-treasurehunters-end-summer-300k-gold-bounty/>
- D. Gift

3. Where is it?

- A. Treasure map...X marks the spot?
 - i. Can tell location of hidden, lost, valuable things.
 - ii. Tells you where to go, how far, etc...but we still have to do the work/make the effort/follow instructions...not just wish.
- B. The Word (on the coffee table?)
 - i. In Christ: Colossians 2:3 In whom are hid all the treasures o wisdom and knowledge. (v.2 "...the Father and of Christ,") Hidden in Christ FOR us, not FROM us.
 - ii. In Heaven: Mark 10:21kjv, Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come take up the cross and follow me. Luke 12:33 nlt Sell your possessions and give to those in need. This will store up treasure for you in heaven! And the purses of heaven never get old or develop holes. Your treasure will be safe; no thief can steal it and not moth can destroy it.
 - iii. In us: 2 Cor 4:7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, so that the surpassing greatness of the power will be of God not from ourselves;

4. How to get it? (get that bible off the coffee table and dig in 😊)

- A. Searching (Natural: Learn-experts, mining, diving, hunting, etc)

- B. Recovering what was lost (like the Sanford treasure)
- C. Storing: Heart Mt 6:21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

5. Conclusion

- A. Heard a certified diver say one of the first things you learn is how to equalize pressure as your going down.
- B. Tell them to open their treasure.