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AM - BEN WRIGHT - "THE PEARL OF GREAT PRICE"

PM - BEN WRIGHT - "MATTERS OF RELIGIOUS INDIFFERENCE"

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SUNDAY EVENING 5:00

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THE PEARL OF GREAT PRICE
(Matthew 13:45-46)

I. The church can be _____ by all.

- A. God has never _____ the church so only a few can find it.
- B. The fact is, we must _____ the church (Matthew 6:33).
 - 1. The _____ sought it (Acts 8).
 - 2. _____ sought it (Acts 10).
- C. The merchant was always _____ for beautiful pearls.
- D. When it comes to things of this world we are usually more than _____ to search for the best and we ought to do the same spiritually.

II. We must not be fooled by _____.

- A. The merchant dealt with _____ pearls all the time.
- B. When he saw this pearl he knew it was _____ than anything he had.
- C. He did not deal in _____ pearls.
 - 1. There was no _____ or _____ involved in his work.
 - 2. The word “_____” means, “without wax.”
- D. The religious world offers many _____ things.
- E. Most have at least some _____ in them.

III. There is great _____ for the best.

- A. The best made items usually cost the _____.
- B. The _____ cost a great deal.
- C. It cost God His only _____ Son (Philippians 2:6-7).
- D. It cost Jesus His _____.
 - 1. Acts 20:28.
 - 2. Philippians 2:10.
- E. The pearl cost the merchant _____ he had.
- F. The same is _____ for us.

IV. The kingdom is _____ the price.

- A. There are _____ blessings (Matthew 6:33; Psalm 37:25).
- B. It provides great _____ blessings (Ephesians 1:3).
- C. Nearly everything _____ over time, but not the church.

- D. Being in the church provides riches in Christ, not only in this world, but also in the one to _____ (1 Timothy 4:8; 2 Timothy 4:6-8).

Ripping the West in Two. Nonie Darwish

(This article is taken from a book entitled "Cruel and Usual Punishment: The Terrifying Global Implications of Islamic Law." It was written by a converted Muslim to warn us and others about the incredible danger of Islam. This is something about which we need to be very concerned - BW)

In her latest book, Darwish warns about creeping shariah law - what it is, what it means, and how it is manifested in Islamic countries.

For the West, she says radical Islamists are working to impose sharia on the world. If that happens, Western civilization will be destroyed. Westerners generally assume all religions encourage a respect for the dignity of each individual.. Islamic law (Sharia) teaches that non-Muslims should be subjugated or killed in this world.

Peace and prosperity for one's children is not as important as assuring that Islamic law rules everywhere in the Middle East and eventually in the world.

While Westerners tend to think that all religions encourage some form of the golden rule, Shariah teaches two systems of ethics - one for Muslims and another for non-Muslims. Building on tribal practices of the seventh century, Shariah encourages the side of humanity that wants to take from and subjugate others..

While Westerners tend to think in terms of religious people developing a personal understanding of and relationship with God, Shariah advocates executing people who ask difficult questions that could be interpreted as criticism

It's hard to imagine, that in this day and age, Islamic scholars agree that those who criticize Islam or choose to stop being Muslim should be executed. Sadly, while talk of an Islamic reformation is common and even assumed by many in the West, such murmurings in the Middle East are silenced through intimidation.

While Westerners are accustomed to an increase in religious tolerance over time, Darwish explains how petro dollars are being used to grow an extremely intolerant form of political Islam in her native Egypt and elsewhere.