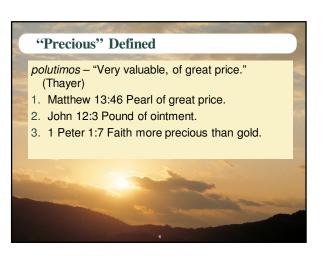
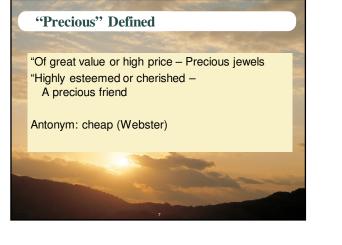
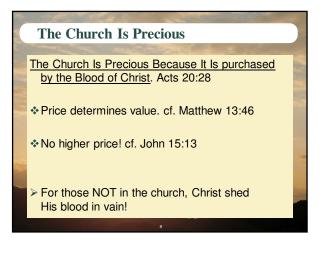


"Precious" Defined

- *timios* "Held as of great price, i.e. precious: metaphorically, held in honor, esteemed, especially dear." (Thayer)
- 1. 1 Peter 1:18-19 Blood of Christ.
- 2. 1 Peter 2:4 Christ rejected of men, precious with God.
- 3. 2 Peter 1:4 Precious promises.
- 4. Hebrews 13:4 Marriage
- 5. Romans 12:10 Relation to other Christians.







The Church Is Precious

Blood Purchased Redemption. 1 Peter 1:18-19 Man needs redemption.

- Sin is presented as slavery and sinners as slaves. John 8:32-36; Romans 6:17,20; 2 Peter 2:19.
- Deliverance from sin is freedom. Galatians 5:1.
- Redemption is "IN CHRIST." Ephesians 1:7; Romans 3:24-25

For those NOT in the church, Christ shed His blood in vain!

The Church Is Precious

Blood Purchased Justification. Romans 3:20-26; 5:9

- Man needs justification ...
 Freedom from condemnation. Romans 8:1
 Cannot be justified by "law keeping." Galatians
 - 3:11
- For those NOT in the church, Christ shed His blood in vain!