

YOU WERE INVITED TO THE FEAST!



MATTHEW 22:1-14

I. Sadly, many who were invited to the feast, refused to come **(Matthew 22:1-3)**.



- Is the problem with the invitation or with the heart of those invited?
- What was the role of peer pressure for all of them to refuse?
- Why do we allow anything to hinder us from coming to the feast?

II. Some who were invited chose to attack those who invited them (v.4-7).



- **What attitudes move people to attack those who invite them to a feast?**
- **Why should we continue to invite people even when we have been attacked?**

III. The invitations continue until the whole house is filled (Matthew 22:8-10).

- When will the house finally be filled?
- How diligently are we continuing to invite people to the feast?



IV. There is no excuse for refusing to be clothed by the King (Matthew 22:11-12).

- What was the crime of the man who refused the wedding garment?
- How can we better allow our King to clothe us?



V. Many are invited but only a few are chosen (Matthew 22:13-14).

- Why are we so offended by Jesus' repeated teaching about eternal punishment?
- Why must the called also be chosen?
- How do our 'garments' show that we are chosen?



Call to Action: "Let him who hears say 'Come!'" –Revelation 22:17

- How are we responding to the Lord's invitation?
- How are we treating the inviters?
- How diligently are we inviting?
- Are we humbly clothed with the garments of Christ?
- How does your life show that you have truly been chosen?
- Who are you calling to Jesus?

-How can we help?

