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).



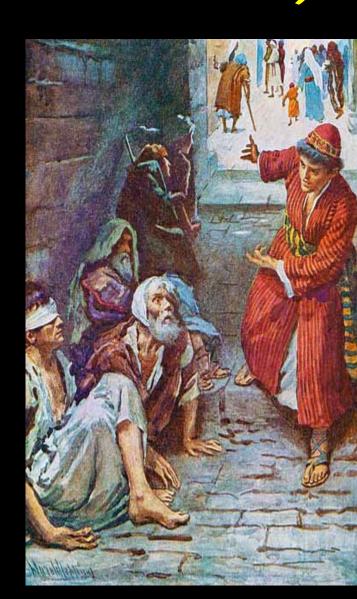
 What attitudes move people to attack those who invite them to a feast?

• 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?

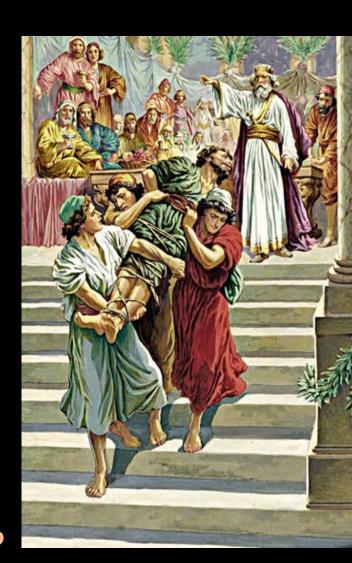
 How can we better allow our King to clothe us?

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?

