



Parable of the Wedding Feast

Matthew 22:1-14

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1. What is the biggest party you've ever been to? What was the occasion?
2. READ Matthew 21:23-46. Summarize what happens in this story. Also, try to state the main point of the each parable in one sentence.
3. READ Matthew 22:1-14. How do you respond to the picture of God's kingdom as a great feast (see also Isaiah 25:6-9)?
4. Why did those the king invited ultimately reject the invitation? How were the religious leaders, who opposed Jesus, like these invitees? How are people today like these invitees?
5. In verse 8, the king says those invited were not "worthy." What made them not worthy? See also Acts 13:44-46.
6. In verse 10, who are the new guests at the feast? What is the significance of "both bad and good" people being invited?
7. How do you respond to Jesus saying, "So the wedding hall was filled with guests"?
8. Why was the man who had no wedding clothes thrown out of the feast? What is that man a picture of?
9. READ Luke 14:12-24. This passage includes a time Jesus told a very similar parable. How does this passage differ from Matthew 22:1-14?
10. What are your next steps based on this parable?