

THE INVITATION



MATTHEW 22:1-14



SCRIPTURE READING:

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PRAYER

Key Symbols in the Parable:

King = God

Wedding Banquet = Kingdom of Heaven

Son = Jesus Christ

Servants = Prophets & Apostles

Invitation = Salvation

1st Invitation = Israel / People of God

2nd Invitation = All People (Both Good and Bad)

Guests = All Who Responded

Wedding Clothes = Christ's Righteousness

Outer Darkness = Final Judgment

Interpretation: What can we learn (interpret) from these verses?

- God's Invitation is for Everyone
- We Must Wear the Right Garment (*Christ's Righteousness*)
- Rejecting God's Invitation Has Consequences
- Many Are Called, Few Are Chosen

Application: How can I apply / live out these verses?

For the Invited & Unwilling: **Respond to the Invitation**

For the Gathered & Unworthy: **Return to the Banquet**

For the Guests & the Unprepared: **Examine Your Garment**

For the Servants & the Chosen: **Extend the Invitation**



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