

COME TO THE WEDDING BANQUET

Matthew 22:1-14

Key verse 4

Discussion questions:

- What is it about the kingdom of God that is worth living for, spending your whole life inviting, and even dying for?
- In this passage wedding clothes are shown to be very important. What are they and where are your wedding clothes?

Inductive study questions:

1. Read verses 1-4. How does the kingdom of heaven compare to a wedding banquet? (Rev 19:6-9) What has been prepared at the “wedding banquet”? Why would rejecting the king’s invitation to the banquet be unthinkable? How can we experience “wedding banquet” joy in our daily life?
2. Read verses 5-10. How did those who were invited respond? Why did they respond this way? In what ways might we be like them? What did the king do? Identify the symbolism in this parable. What does this parable reveal about God’s grace and justice?
3. Read verses 11-14. Who did the king notice? Who does this man represent? Why are wedding clothes mandatory? (Rev 3:4; Gal 3:27) What is the meaning of Jesus’ conclusion?