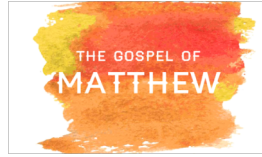


# Disciple's Quest

*If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine.*

John 8:31



June 16, 2019

The Parable of the Wedding Feast

Matthew 22:1 - 14

## Main Idea:

Salvation is at God's invitation, and entirely on His terms. Only through faith in Jesus (analogous to honoring the Son in the parable) can a person enter the kingdom. Conversely, all who reject the Son will be judged by the King.

## Outline:

- 1) The Parable
- 2) The Portrayal Within the Parable
- 3) The Points of Application

## Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

#1 Why is context so essential for accuracy when studying the Bible?

#2 Why do you think Israel's religious authorities who should have quickly recognized Jesus as the Messiah and eagerly received Him, rejected Him instead?

#3 What are some of the reasons people reject Jesus today?

#4 How might you utilize the parable when sharing the gospel with a friend who admits to trusting in his own righteousness as a means of pleasing God and receiving salvation?

#5 Why is God's punishment of the unrepentant wicked just?

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