

Last Week's Memory Verses

Deuteronomy 31:8

"And the LORD, He [is] the One who goes before you. He will be with you, He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear nor be dismayed."

Today's Message
Matthew 22:1-14
“You're Invited! Come!”

Matthew 21:31-32

***"Which of the two did the will of [his] father?"
They said to Him, "The first." Jesus said to them,
"Assuredly, I say to you that tax collectors and
harlots enter the kingdom of God before you.***

***"For John came to you in the way of
righteousness, and you did not believe him; but
tax collectors and harlots believed him; and
when you saw [it], you did not afterward relent
and believe him.***

Matthew 21:40-46

... "He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease [his] vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons."

... "Therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a nation bearing the fruits of it."

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**The Invitation is Extended
and Refused**

Acts 7:51-52

"[You] stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit; as your fathers [did], so [do] you. "Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who foretold the coming of the Just One, of whom you now have become the betrayers and murderers,

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The Wrath of the King

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The Grace of the King

Romans 11:11, 14

I say then, have they stumbled that they should fall? Certainly not! But through their fall, to provoke them to jealousy, salvation [has come] to the Gentiles. ... if by any means I may provoke to jealousy [those who are] my flesh and save some of them.

Deuteronomy 32:21

They have provoked Me to jealousy by [what] is not God; They have moved Me to anger by their foolish idols. But I will provoke them to jealousy by [those who are] not a nation; I will move them to anger by a foolish nation.

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On My Own Terms

Isaiah 61:10

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, My soul shall be joyful in my God; for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks [himself] with ornaments, and as a bride adorns [herself] with her jewels.

“He came because he was invited, but he came only in appearance. The banquet was intended to honor the King’s Son, but this man meant nothing of the kind; he was willing to eat the good things set before him, but in his heart there was no love either for the King or his well-beloved Son.”

- Spurgeon (Guzik)

Taking it Home

Revelation 19:6-9

And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, "Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns! "Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready." And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. Then he said to me, "Write: 'Blessed [are] those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!' " And he said to me, "These are the true sayings of God."

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