

Matthew 22:1-14  
As Many As You Shall Find

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## 1. Introduction

- a. Jesus was in the temple teaching
- b. Chief priests & Pharisees want to arrest Jesus (Mt 21:45-46)
- c. But they feared the crowds
  - common people saw him as a prophet
- d. Parable of Marriage Feast

## 2. Gracious Invitation (vs. 2-4)

- a. King invites guests to wedding feast
- b. Provision of the feast (vs 4)
  - wedding feast is ready
  - waiting for all the guests
  - In 6:51 Jesus is the Bread of Life
    - \* don't forget price Jesus paid
- c. Privileges of the feast
  - privileges of salvation for Christian
    - \* hope of eternal life
  - Jew & Gentile both included

## 3. Gentiles Included (vs 5-7)

- a. Don't make light of invitation
  - every invited guest refused to come
- b. Don't make less of invitation
  - other things were more important
  - others treated king's servants badly
  - others killed king's servants
- c. Angry king sent his armies to kill the murderers

#### 4. Great Commission Instructed (vs 8-10)

- a. King considers invited guests as unworthy
- b. Servants sent to get as many as they can find
  - into the highways
  - general invitation to all
- c. ~~in~~ Mt 28:18-20 Go & teach all nations
  - \*teach them to observe what God commanded
  - no exceptions
  - fill the seats with people both good & bad