

Invitation to the Marriage Feast

Matt 22:1-14 Jesus invites us to the feast and requires us to wear a special garment.

Rev 19:8 This garment is the robe of righteousness.

Isa 51:7 The law, the standard of righteousness, must be in the heart.

Luke 14:16-27 EXCUSES offered are not accepted: 1. Property, 2. Work -- Job at stake. 3. Loved ones

John 7:47, 48 Rulers and the great have not believed.

John 12:42,43 Might be frowned on by our own churches. We love the praise of men.

Acts 24:25 At some more convenient time ... *maybe*. **Acts 26:27,28** Almost persuaded but not quite.

Luke 13:34; 19:41, 42 Jesus weeps because of our refusal to be gathered into the fold.

Eph 1:22,23 Christ is the head of the church. We must become members of His body.

John 10:16 There is one fold and one Shepherd.

John 10:9 Jesus is the door. We must be married to Him. The marriage precedes the wedding feast.

Rom 6:3-6 Baptism is the wedding ceremony. The old life of sin is buried.

Rev 19:5-9 The feast is spread; the conditions printed; the invitations delivered as follows:

Isa 55:1-3 Come, buy without money! The price is paid.

Rev 22: 17 Come, come! Whosoever will, come!

Rev 3:20 Come open the door, I am knocking. May I abide you?

Matt 11: 28-30 Come unto Me...

Matt 25:34 If so, you may inherit the kingdom and abide with me and partake of the wedding feast.