

Week of 10.21.18

## The Parables

Wedding Banquet Fit For a King

Matthew 22:1-14



1. Read the Parable of the Wedding Feast in Matt. 22:1-14.
  - Who was the parable's main audience? (21:45-22:1)
  - Why do you think it's important to know that this parable is spoken just a couple days before the Cross?
  - What's the main point of the parable?
  - Note the different responses to the invitation to the King's wedding banquet for His son. Label the different responses with one word for each.
  - What are the main truths that come from this parable and how does this parable apply today?
2. Strangely, the parable ends with the king confronting a man who had no wedding garment and asks him "how did you get in here without a wedding garment?" Pastor mentioned that the custom of the day was for the King to give each person in attendance a "wedding garment" as they were about to enter. Unbelievably, the king then casts the man who was speechless in "outer darkness (11-14).
  - Speculate on why the man did not put on the garment provided by the king?
  - Read the following Scriptures and state what the wedding garment in the parable represents.  
Isaiah 61:10  
2 Corinthians 5:21  
Philippians 3:7-9
3. Read 1 Corinthians 1:18-30 and write down how the Corinthians passage correlates with the parable and why it is important for both believers today.

Communication Card Next Steps: Memorize 1 Corinthians 1:26,27

I will honor God the Father this week by responding positively to God's Word in a specific area of my life where I have been indifferent.

I will meditate this week on Christ's righteousness and His beautiful holiness and give thanks for His dying in my place.