

8. The chief priests and the elders questioned Jesus' what?
9. In the final days before His crucifixion, Jesus didn't have any sort of what?
10. How did Jesus respond to the leaders' question in verse 23?
11. Jesus rebuked the religious leaders and told them they would miss what if they didn't repent?
12. The 2<sup>nd</sup> son in the first parable Jesus told was a picture of whom?
13. Did the religious leaders eventually realize that Jesus was talking about them? Did they repent?
14. Jesus warning the religious leaders and the leaders becoming angrier each time He warned them shows what two things?
15. In the story Jesus tells in our text today, who is the father and who is the son?
  - a. Father=
  - b. Son=
16. Verse 3 is a reference to whom?
17. How does verse 4 demonstrate how God was with Israel and the way He is even today?
18. Most people today don't hate Jesus or despise Him. They are just what?
19. Are you?
20. What do most people do in relation to the Lord?
21. Based on verse 6, some people aren't content to ignore the Lord but instead get what?
22. What did many of the prophets lose?
23. Because of what Israel did to many of the prophets, God's judgment on Israel came in the form of what?
24. The northern kingdom of Israel was ransacked by whom?
25. The armies of what kingdom ransacked the southern kingdom?
26. Each time the armies of foreign powers came to Israel it was actually the what?
27. The nation of Israel experienced the judgment of God by the hands of Rome in what year?
28. Verse 8 is a specific reference to whom?
29. The offer of the gospel was first given to the Jewish people, but when they refused, what happened?
30. What is Jesus' point with "good and bad" in verse 10?
31. The man in verse 11 didn't have a wedding garment and that means that he had deliberately done what?
32. Why was the man's insult to the king even worse than those who refused to come at all?
33. Hell is a place of outer darkness because it is so far from what?
34. What will people in hell NOT be able to see?
35. Why did Jesus end the parable the way He did?

36. Those who do not respond have made a wilful choice not to respond, thus their exclusion by the Lord is what?

37. Those who do receive the Lord do so only because of the what?

38. Jesus invites you to receive Him, but if you refuse, you can only blame whom?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»»How can I accomplish this change?

»»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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## INVITED TO THE WEDDING FEAST

Matthew 22:1-14

(Series #121)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon **“Invited To The Wedding Feast”**. All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What subject really divides Christian thinking today?
2. Does the Bible gives us the option of an either/or position when it comes to the issue of choice in salvation?
3. What two things does the Bible masterfully present in beautiful balance and symmetry?
  - a. Divine \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Human \_\_\_\_\_
4. Matthew 21 opens with a description of what event in the life of Jesus?
5. The second event in the Lord's last week was when he went into the temple and did what?
6. Rather than seeing the triumphal entry as a fulfillment of Messianic prophecy, the religious leaders were what?
7. How did the religious leaders respond to Jesus allowing the boys to give Him praise?

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