



Series title: The Kingdom of God

Session title: Wedding feast for a Kings' son.

Read and consider the passage

God is the King who prepared a feast for His Son's wedding, The messenger-servants are the prophets He sent ahead to the invited guests to tell them all was now ready. But they were unimpressed and dishonoured the King's Son, Jesus. They mistreated the prophets, bringing judgement upon themselves.

The King sent out His servants again, this time to the end of the roads to find those who would consider it an honour to be invited and who would love to come, whether they were good or bad. All of them were provided with wedding robes, provided by the King. One person declined to wear the robe provided and went in their own clothes – only to be removed and judged. The robe is the robe of righteousness that Jesus provides for us. Without receiving and clothing ourselves in His robes of righteousness there is no place for us at the wedding. Our own clothing and efforts will be like filthy rags in the presence of the King.

This parable speaks again of salvation by grace, not works. It speaks of people entering through choice and grace [Gentiles] rather than by birth right and Law [Jews]. It speaks of grace covering the 'good and bad' alike. Most of all it speaks of entrance for anyone who honours the King's Son, Jesus.

Many of these parables speak of the dire consequences of not responding to God and His invitation to accept and follow Jesus. This is something we don't speak much of these days.

Talk it through together

Q. What does God want us to know from this parable? Discuss and pray together into the things He says.

Q. Read Isaiah 25:1-9 as your worship to God who has prepared a way for us.

Share a meal or communion together.

Resources

Listen to:

Read through:

Matthew 22:1-14
Isaiah 25:1-9

Watch: