

The Parable of the Great Supper

Luke 14:15-24

1. Relate the parable briefly.
2. At whose house had Jesus been Invited to eat?
3. What did Jesus observe and offer rebuke for at the feast?
4. What did the man's exclamation in verse 15 and Jesus' last words in verse 14 indicate about the Jewish hopes concerning the resurrection?
5. Why does the term "supper" not necessarily indicate an evening meal?
6. What was the reason for sending a servant out to those who had already been invited?
7. What happened when the servant approached those who had pledged to come?

8. What was the first excuse offered?

9. Why was the excuse not reasonable?

10. What was the second excuse offered?

11. Why was the second not a valid reason?

12. What was the third excuse?

13. What was discourteous about the third excuse?

14. What was the response of the master of the house?

15. Because there was still room at the supper, what did the lord bid his servant to do?

16. What was the lord's resolve concerning those who were first invited?

17. What did the great supper in the parable represent?

18. Who are those represented by the ones who rejected the invitation?

19. Who is represented by the master of the house?

20. Is God angry when men refuse his invitation, as in verse 21 and Colossians 3:6?

21. Who are those represented by the poor, the maimed, the halt, and the blind, or in other words, those thought less worthy?

22. Is there an intimation anywhere in the parable that the Gentiles may be invited also?

23. Were God's plans thwarted or postponed by the rejection of Jesus, as dispensational premillennialism supposes?

24. What was the spirit of the ones at the table where Jesus had reclined toward those not present and how did that relate to the conclusion of the parable?