

Matthew 22:1-14

I. Invitations to the Feast (verses 1-4)

A. Hospitality

B. A *real* party

II. No Thanks! (And Worse, verses 5-7)

A. An insult (Philippians 3:13-14; Hebrews 12:2)

B. Treason (Matthew 12:41)

III. Offramps and Onramps (verses 8-10)

A. The food is getting cold!

B. The mixed multitude

IV. The Wedding Garment (verses 11-14)

A. The king's eye

B. Speechless

V. Obey the King's Invitation

A. Understand the nature of the feast (Isaiah 55:1-2; Hebrews 12:1)

B. Understand the reason for the feast (Isaiah 25:6-9; John 10:10)

C. Wear the wedding garment (Ecclesiastes 9:7-9; Proverbs 4:7; 8:20-21; 9:1-6;
James 1:5)

D. Escape the darkness (Matthew 8:12; 22:13; 25:30; 27:46)