

# JEWISH KINGDOM OF GOD

## HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

## SEREMON NOTES

Matthew 21:42 - 22:2

John 2:1-13

Matthew 25:1-13

Revelation 19:6-9

## **I. The Kingdom of God is Like a Wedding Feast, (Matthew 22:1-14)**

### **A. God's Invitation to the Nation of Israel, (vs. 1-7)**

1. But the Jews were "*unwilling*" to accept His invitation.
  - a. (v. 3), "*And he sent out his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding feast....*"
  
2. Like so many today, they were too busy doing "their own things," (vs. 4-5)
  - a. Their king had blessings prepared just for them.

Hebrews 11:6

3. So some were not blessed because of what they didn't do, but the "*rest*" because of what they did do!
  - a. (v. 6), "*...and the rest seized his slaves and mistreated them and killed them.*"

Mark 3:6

Matthew 22:7

Matthew 27:24-25

**B. God's Invitation Today to Any & All, (vs. 8-14)**

1. (v. 8), *"King said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy....'"*
  - a. These "*slaves*" represent God's modern-day prophets, i.e., His \_\_\_\_\_,

Matthew 28:19-20a

2. So while we are commanded to invite all to the feast, the king does have standards which must be met.
  - a. (v. 11), *"But when the king came and looked over the dinner guests, he saw there a man...."*

Revelation 3:5

Revelation 19:8

Galatians 3:27

3.
  - b. (v. 12), *"...and the king said to him, 'Friend, how did you come in here without wedding clothes?'"*

Matthew 13:41-42

Luke 12:19-21

Matthew 18:34

1 Corinthians 6:9; 15:33

Galatians 6:7

James 1:16

3. The consequence for those who seek God's blessings but the wrong way...
  - a. (v. 13), *"The king said to the servants, 'Bind him hand & foot, & cast him into the outer darkness....'"*

Matthew 23:13

**CONCLUSION:** (v. 14), *"For many are called, but few are chosen."*

2 Thessalonians 2:14; Mark 16:15-16.

John 3:23; Acts 8:38; Romans 6:3-4

Acts 2:38; 22:16

1 Peter 3:21

2 Corinthians 6:2; Acts 22:16; James 4:14