

To Busy A Parable

Luke 14:16-24

16 Then said he unto him, A certain man made a great supper, and bade many:

17 And sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, Come; for all things are now ready.

18 And they all with one consent began to make excuse. The first said unto him, I have bought a piece of ground, and I must needs go and see it: I pray thee have me excused.

19 And another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them: I pray thee have me excused.

20 And another said, I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.

21 So that servant came, and showed his lord these things. Then the master of the house being angry said to his servant, Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor, and the maimed, and the halt, and the blind.

22 And the servant said, Lord, it is done as thou hast commanded, and yet there is room.

23 And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.

24 For I say unto you, That none of those men which were bidden shall taste of my supper.

Verse 16 A certain man made a great supper, a great feast and invited many.

Verse 17 He sent a servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden (invited) Come, For All Things Are Now Ready!

Jesus is telling this parable about the Kingdom of God; (the supper)– and about a certain man, (God who prepares the supper) the kingdom, and about the servant (Jesus who was sent, to invite the “Jews”, God’s chosen people to enter into the Kingdom (the Great Supper)!

Verse 18 And they all with one consent began to make excuses- Bought a piece of ground.

Verse 19 I have bought five yoke of oxen and go to prove them.

Verse 20 Another said, I have a married a wife, have me excused.

They were **to busy** with this life----They were more concerned about their agenda than God's agenda, God's plan of salvation, more concerned about themselves than they were concerned about the things of God; having *only a form of Godliness*—*but* denying the *power* of God.

What about us—what about you! Are you to **busy**, for God, to **busy** to come to church—to **busy** to pray, to **busy**—to repent to **busy** to get baptized in Jesus name—to **busy** to pray to God and receive the Gift of the Holy Ghost—*The gift of Eternal Life!!!!*

Are you going to be **one day to late!!** Will you finally come to church to receive Christ and find out Jesus *came the day before!!*

Verse 21 So that servant (Jesus) came and told His Lord (God) these things—then God being angry with His people the Jews, said go out quickly into the world— go out to us the **Gentiles**, the poor, and the maimed and the halt and the blind.

Verse 22 And still there was more room—for those to come to the Supper of the Lord.

Verse 23 Fill my house.

Verse 24 The Lord said in anger—none of those men (the Jewish nation) shall taste of my supper—(His salvation)

Luke 14:26-27

26 If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple.

27 And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple.

To be God's Disciple you, must put God first, above everything before father, mother, and wife, and children, **before yourself!**

Verse 27 You must bear your cross..

Luke 14:33

33 So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple.

To busy!! I think of the foolish rabbit in the fairytale of Alice in Wonderland—All dressed up in a Tuxedo carrying a pocket watch----rushing, rushing, crying, crying I am Late! I am Late! I am Late! Will you be that foolish rabbit **running around looking for Jesus *the day after the Rapture***, crying throughout eternity—I'm late, I'm late!

To Busy!!!! Let me tell you a true tragic story. I once knew a man that was a janitor where I worked over a period of time. I witnessed to him about **Jesus** and invited him out to church to worship God with us, but he said he was just **to busy with working** and life's demands to come to church. Later, he had a **heart attack**, and I visited him in the hospital and prayed for him and invited him once again out to the House of God (I believe Jesus was speaking through me to invite this man (to the Great Supper of the Lord) **to come and be saved!** But so sadly all this man could think and talk about was to get out of the hospital and **get back to work** (*the tragedy*) he never came out to church—and a short time later he had another *heart attack and died—lost, unsaved.*

Church are you **to busy** with life to please God? Are you going to miss His *final invitation?*

Revelation 19:7-9

7 Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.

8 And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

9 And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.

Let us be glad and rejoice...for the **marriage of the Lamb is come.**

Verse 8 The Church is the Lord's wife—**will you miss your own wedding?** Are you saved, are you clean and white?

Verse 19 **Blessed are they** that are called unto the **Marriage Supper of the Lamb.**

My final question today.....*Are you to busy???*Will you be *ONE DAY TO LATE?*

To busy to repent?

To busy to be baptized in Jesus name for the remission of your sins?

To busy to pray and seek God for the Baptism of the Holy Ghost?

Are you to busy to be ready to go to Heaven?