

Series: Things That Accompany Salvation

(Hebrews 6:9)

Message 3: Let's Go to Supper

Luke 14:15-24

Matthew 23:37 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, ... how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!

INTRODUCTION (15):

I. The Identification of This Supper (16)

Isaiah 25:6-9 And in this mountain shall the LORD of hosts make unto all people a feast of fat things, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of wines on the lees well refined. ...

Revelation 19:5-9 ... 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.

II. The Invitations to This Supper (17-23)

Matthew 11:28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

John 7:37 In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.

Isaiah 55:1 Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

John 6:37 All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.

Revelation 22:17 And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

A. The Invitation to the Affluent (18-19)

1. The People

a. Real-Estate Ralph (18B)

Matthew 16:26 For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

b. Farmer Frank (19)

c. Henpecked Henry (20)

2. The Principle

a. To the Jews

b. To the Gentiles

You can sin away the day of God's grace!

B. The Invitation to the Afflicted (21-22)

1. Their Affliction (21)

2. Their Answer (22)

C. The Invitation to the Avoided (23)

1. The People

Luke 13:28-30 There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when ye shall see Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, and all the prophets, in the kingdom of God, and you yourselves thrust out. 29 And they shall come from the east, and from the west, and from the north, and from the south, and shall sit down in the kingdom of God. 30 And, behold, there are last which shall be first, and there are first which shall be last.

2. The Purpose

CONCLUSION (24):

1. God has made gracious provision for the salvation of men's souls!
2. God's offer of salvation is a wide open invitation.
3. We learn that men often refuse gospel invitations.
4. We learn that God is more interested in saving man than man is in being saved!