

## Invitation to a Great Banquet

*Luke 14:1-24*

*February 26, 2023*

If you received an invitation to a very important and \_\_\_\_\_ banquet, what would be your response? What \_\_\_\_\_ would you ask before you responded? \_\_\_\_\_ you sent your RSVP, what would it take for you to actually \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the event?

### A. The Setting

1. Invitation to a meal on the \_\_\_\_\_ day
  - a. To Jesus from His \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. A man with \_\_\_\_\_ was there.
  - c. The purpose was to “\_\_\_\_\_” Jesus.
2. The miraculous \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. A \_\_\_\_\_ question – humane concerns
  - b. His enemies \_\_\_\_\_ to answer
    - (1). If yes, their purpose of \_\_\_\_\_-finding was taken away.
    - (2). If no, their lack of compassion would be \_\_\_\_\_.

### B. The First Parable – A \_\_\_\_\_ Invitation

1. Lesson for the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. True \_\_\_\_\_ – don’t be ambitious.
  - b. Those with a meek and quiet spirit are worthy of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Lesson for the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Warning against \_\_\_\_\_ which will lead to shame
  - b. Don’t exercise \_\_\_\_\_ wisdom
  - c. Be a blessing to those who \_\_\_\_\_ repay you.

### C. The \_\_\_\_\_ Banquet

1. Reasons to \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. An \_\_\_\_\_ given early from a very important person
  - b. All things are now \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (1). Every spiritual and physical \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ
    - (2). Every \_\_\_\_\_ is satisfied in Christ: salvation, forgiveness, peace, purpose
  - c. All \_\_\_\_\_ are invited.
    - (1). The poor – those looking for \_\_\_\_\_
    - (2). The maimed – \_\_\_\_\_ of some of their limbs (A picture of those who are \_\_\_\_\_ helpless.)
    - (3). The \_\_\_\_\_ – those who have all their limbs but have a \_\_\_\_\_
    - (4). The blind – those who live in \_\_\_\_\_ (They can’t see \_\_\_\_\_ they are going and are unconscious of their \_\_\_\_\_.)
  - d. There is still \_\_\_\_\_ of room.
2. Excuses for not coming – \_\_\_\_\_ to come
  - a. Earthly \_\_\_\_\_, or wealth
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_, or labor
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_, or human affections
  - d. The underlying reason for refusing to come is \_\_\_\_\_ against God.