

THE PARABLES OF JESUS

THE URGENCY ... VALUE ... OF THE KINGDOM:

Lesson 10.

OBJECTIVE: To appreciate more the joys of the Kingdom of Christ, and to see the urgency of putting it above all earthly ties!

PARABLES: *The Parable of the Great Supper:*

Luke 14:15-24

*The Parable of the Marriage of the King's Son:*

Matt. 22:1-14

I. THE SETTINGS:

A. Where was Jesus when He taught the first parable?

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B. Where was He when He spoke the second parable?

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C. Are these simply two variations of the same parable?

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II. THE CENTRAL TEACHINGS:

A. In the primary application of these parables, who would be likened to those first bidden to the feasts?

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B. Who would be likened to the poor, the maimed, etc.?

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C. What lesson may be drawn from comparing the kingdom to a banquet or a feast? \_\_\_\_\_

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**III. UNDERSTANDING THE PARABLES:**

A. In the application of the parables, who was first called to the kingdom when it first began?

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Scripture:

B. How did most of them treat this invitation?

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C. Who was then invited?

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D. The three excuses offered in Luke 14 concern earthly possessions and earthly ties. The

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first two relate to what comparable excuses which we use today? \_\_\_\_\_

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E. The third excuse involves earthly ties. What did Jesus teach in this same chapter regarding the comparison the love we have for family and the love we are supposed to have for Him?

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F. What does the phrase "*with one consent*" in Luke 14:18 mean? \_\_\_\_\_

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G. What can be said to be the real basic reason all three invited guests didn't come to the great supper?

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**Additional Notes:**