

Quantity, not Quality

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Introduction

1. Matthew 22:1-14
2. The Gospel is for all people, not just a select few, do not say no for people
3. We are to be following Jesus 1 Peter 2:21; Luke 19:10; John 4
4. We have heard, "We want quality and not quantity."
5. We might be ignoring the people that need the Gospel the most
6. Look at our Bookmarks, how many names and who do we have on our Bookmarks
7. But as we consider the Wedding feast parable, we might need to change our list
8. Let us consider this in light of who God is calling to the wedding feast

II Discussion

1. He is a sending God Matthew 22:1-3
 - a. The building is not the mission work of the church, but a tool to be used in reaching the lost
 - b. "Build it and they will come" will only work in the movies, not for us as we have seen
 - c. We must Go Matthew 28:8-20; Mark 16:15-16; John 20:30-31; Acts 1:8
 - d. The Savior was sent, 15 times from John 5:30 to John 20:21, we find the statement, "The Father... sent me."
 - e. Then we find that Jesus sent Luke 9:1-2; 10:2-3; Matthew 22:3-4, 9
 - f. Who were His servants, preachers, elders, missionaries, or members?
 - g. "Go ye" means go "all" ye is plural
2. He is a summoning God Matthew 22:3-10
 - a. Called by the gospel 2 Thessalonians 2:14
 - b. The servants called some Matthew 22:3 Bidden, invited, them Matthew 10:6
 - c. The servants' call is rejected Matthew 22:3-8 would not come
 - d. The servants called all verse 9-10
 - i. Bad comes from the Greek which refers to the morally depraved and wicked
 - ii. The good are the religious people
 - iii. Who was not called
 - e. Principle #3 in our model is plant do not pick!

3. He is a sentencing God Matthew 22:11-13
 - a. All negligent men, when asked by God why they have spurned the blessed invitation will be left speechless in the day of judgement
 - b. There was in inspection verse 11 came in to see the guest
 - c. There was an inquiry, verse 12 he saith unto him
 - d. There was in indictment, verse 13 bind them hand and foot
4. He is a Summarizing God Matthew 22:14
 - a. Matthew 7:13-14
 - b. If we call many, we get few
 - c. Jesus asked His servants to bid the “many” Matthew 22:9-10
 - d. Where do you find few
 - e. If we call few what will we get?

III Conclusion

1. Pull out your bookmark do you have many or few
2. Are you selectively calling sinners or are you calling as many as you can
3. Moses said, Genesis 1:27 men are in His likeness
4. Every soul is valuable to God
5. We are all quality
6. We should not be selective in our efforts to fill our building
7. We must all the many and look for many
8. If we do we will find the few!

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