

Theme: CONCLUSION OF THE PARABLE

Memory Verse: *Matthew 22:14* “For many are called, but few are chosen.”

Texts: Luke 12:32; Ephesians 1:4

“For many are called but few a chosen”, is a compact summary of the point of the parable of the marriage feast. The point made by the parable is clear. The gospel call is a universal one. It was sounded, it is still sounding, and it will continue to be sounded far and wide (Mathew 28:19; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:47).

It reaches ever so many. Most of them, like the initial invitees in the parable, hear but do not heed. The parable of the marriage feast calls men to accept God’s gracious invitation, lest while others enter into glory, they are lost. It also teaches that membership in the visible church does not guarantee salvation. The one thing that can guarantee our final salvation is complete renewal (including both justification and sanctification), the putting on of Christ.

Salvation, then, in the final analysis, is not a human accomplishment. It is the gift of God’s sovereign grace. “Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom”. “According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love”. This is a great lesson everyone should learn and try as much as possible to be in the chosen few.

DAILY BIBLE READING		
MORNING		EVENING.
MON.	1 Chr:26	1 Chr. 27
TUS.	1 Chr. 28	1 Chr. 29
WED.	2 Chr. 1	2 Chr. 2
THUR.	2 Chr. 3	2 Chr. 4
FRI.	2 Chr. 5	2 Chr. 6
SAT.	2 Chr. 7	2 Chr. 8
SUN.	2 Chr. 9	2 Chr. 10