

**Theme: THE COMMISSION FOR SERVANTS**

**Memory Verse:** *Matthew 28:19-20* “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen”.

**Texts: Mark 16:15-20; Mathew 22:8-10**

The king adopts another strategy to get quests after the ungrateful invitees had thrown his offer in face points to his patience and persistence. There is a continuing adaption of evangelism strategy by God and his servants. Jews had been given (and on a platter of gold for that matter) the initial opportunity to enter God’s kingdom. They rejected the offer and even compounded their crime by killing the Messiah out of self-serving spite.

God has turned to the Gentiles and offered them the chance to come into the Kingdom although that chance had always been in God’s eternal plan (Isaiah 45:22; Acts 11:1-18). But for the Gentiles to hear the good news and have the privilege of participating in the marriage feast there must be humble, faithful servants who will go to the highways to persuade the wayfarers to come to the prepared feast. The gospel invitation is an inclusive and comprehensive call meant for the whole world.

The king’s instruction was for his servants to go to the highways and bid to the marriage feast as many as they could find. Enterprise on the part of the king’s servant’s id here hinted at. As servants of the King, Christians must not only be aware of their evangelistic calling, they must rise and carry out the commission. Next, the magnitude of the task is clear since the new quests have to be bidden from the busy highways. Believers cannot remain inactive and indifferent to the call to evangelize or else we shall be guilty of the sinners, blood. Let us endeavour to carry on this great commission and we will be rewarded.

<b>DAILY BIBLE READING</b>		
<b>MORNING</b>		<b>EVENING.</b>
<b>MON.</b>	<b>1 Kings 3</b>	<b>1 Kings 4</b>
<b>TUS.</b>	<b>1 Kin gs 5</b>	<b>1 Kings 6</b>
<b>WED.</b>	<b>1 Kings 7</b>	<b>1 Kings 8</b>
<b>THUR.</b>	<b>1 Kings 9</b>	<b>1 Kings 10</b>
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>1 Kings 11</b>	<b>1 Kings 12</b>
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>1 Kings 13</b>	<b>1 Kings 14</b>
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>1 Kings 15</b>	<b>1 Kings 16</b>