

Theme: THE COMMISSIONED SERVANTS

Memory Verse: *Matthew 22:10* “So those servants went out into the highways, and gathered together all as many as they found, both bad and good: and the wedding was furnished with guests.”

Texts: Luke 10:1-23

The commissioned servants, on getting to the highways, “gathered together all as many as they found, both bad and good”. Definitely, this aspect of the parable indicates the absence of discrimination in the proclamation of the gospel. Different classes are expected to partake of the blessings of the gospel. Our invitation to, acceptance into, and participation in the Kingdom’s blessings is, by virtue of the kind-heartedness of the King of heaven. It should be clear that none enters the door of the King by virtue of personal worth or merit. If we were to bank on our own righteousness, none of us would qualify to even see the gates of heaven (Proverbs 30:12, Isaiah 64:6).

Through the effort of the commissioned servants who acted in obedience, the wedding feast was eventually adequately furnished with quests. If the servants had folded their hands or considered the disposition of the initial invitees to the marriage feast, nothing would have been accomplished (Ecclesiastes 11:4-6). Their action should encourage all those who, in their labour to win souls, have been suffering ridicules and rejection. They should continue to obey the Lord’s command to go to the highways and hedges and bring the sinners.

Finally, it is a credit to the effort of the commissioned servants that in spite of the rebellious and murderous disposition of the initial invitees, the marriage feast was eventually furnished with quests. In spite of all the rage, manipulations, manoeuvrings and malice of satanic forces, God’s purpose will still be accomplished. Referring to its potency in breaking down all oppositions, God asks, “Is not my word like as a fire? And like hammer that break the rock in pieces?”(Jeremiah 23:29). The word of God will not return void unto Him according to Isaiah 55:11.

DAILY BIBLE READING		
MORNING		EVENING.
MON.	2 Kings 9	2 Kings 10
TUS.	2 Kin gs 11	2 Kings 12
WED.	2 Kings 13	2 Kings 14
THUR.	2 Kings 15	2 Kings 16
FRI.	2 Kings 17	2 Kings 18
SAT.	2 Kings 19	2 Kings 20
SUN.	2 Kings 21	2 Kings 22